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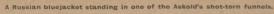
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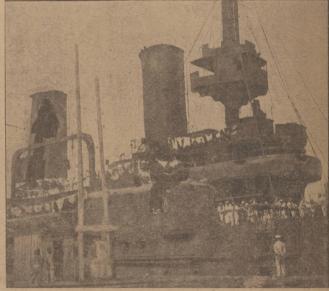
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1904.

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RUSSIAN WARSHIPS ASKOLD AND CESAREWITCH RIDDLED BY JAPANESE SHELLS.







Cesarewitch at Tsingtau, showing her damaged bridge—struck by the shell which killed Admiral Makaroff.

TWO LAME DUCKS.



One of the holes in the Cesarewitch made by a Japanese shell.



Carrying ammunition from the Askold after she was ordered to disarm at Shanghai.



The Cesarewitch lying in the dock at Tsingtau, showing the damage done to the vessel by shells from Japanese guns, and the great rents in her funnels. The crew have hung their washing up to dry on the rails of the vessel, and she now looks more like a huge laundry than a warship.

BIRTHS. ember 24, at Great Malvern, the wife of as R. Pelly, of Feckenham Vicarage, Red-Douglas R. Peny, of a son.

On the 26th inst., at the Perseverance, Vassallxton, the wife of W. S. Penney, of a son.

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FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

Strange Missiles Used by Port Arthur Garrison.

TSAR'S RESOLVE.

No Peace Till Japan Accepts Russia's Terms.

Secrecy still surrounds the operations of the fighting at Port Arthur, although it is stated by a Paris paper that formidable attacks made by the Japanese have all been repulsed with enormou losses to the besiegers. All the efforts of the Japanese to obtain a footing in the fortress are said to have failed, but there has been grim fighting, and no details of the deadly struggle have been allowed to penetrate to the outer world

From Japanese sources it is asserted that there is a slackening in the cannonade by the Russians owing to scarcity of ammunition, but all account agree that the garrison are making a gallant and hefoic struggle, the result of which is awaited with intense anxiety all over the universe.

At Mukden there is little development of the situation, beyond General Kuropatkin's evident anxiety as to the operations of the Japanese east of Mukden. He transmits reports from Chinese stating that the Japanese are endeavouring to take the Russians in the rear, north of Mukden.

This is believed to be the object of the force which is said to be working ahead of General Kuroki's army, in a north-easterly direction, and indicates an enveloping movement on a far greater scale than that which was attempted at Liao-yang.

The progress of this daring scheme is being watched with close interest, as its success would precipitate a battle on an immense scale, in which the Russians would be practically surrounded.

NAVAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

St. Petersburg, Tuesday.—A telegram from Harbin says: "News has been received from Sak-halin that during the night of the 25th inst. firing was heard in the direction of Cape Aniva. It is believed that a naval battle is in progress."—

Note—Cape Aniva is the south-east point of Sak

BEANCAKES AS MISSILES.

CHIFU, Tuesday,—Chinese say that the battle at Port Arthur, which began on the 19th, continued intermittently till the 24th. In defending one fort the Russians rolled beancakes down on the massed Japanese. Beancakes are much compressed, and are circular in shape like grindstones.—Reuter's Searcial Sergini shape

THE TSAR'S RESOLVE.

Paris, Tuesday.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Petit Journal" writes:—
So far as the war is concerned, the Tsar has decided to appeal to fresh energies.
When reviewing the reservists at Odessa he declared that peace would only be possible when Japan should consent to accept Russia's conditions. -Reuter.

RUSSIANS UNWILLING TO FIGHT.

In the lower ranks of the Army, says the "Times" Russian correspondent, everything is done to avoid being sent out to Manchuria. The number of deserters is enormous, and men inscribed in one military district will be found hundreds of miles away from it, living from hand to mouth, without passports, in the hope that their existence may be forgotten.

The police are overwhelmed with work in trying to track out these deserters. Desertion is becoming so general that it is hardly possible to cope with it.

OFFICERS PREFER ST. PETERSBURG.

Even some of the officers of the Rusian Army show very little inclination to go out to the Far East, and say so openly.

One officer in a Guards regiment in St. Petersburg, on being asked by a British officer if he were not going to the front and whether he could not obtain some staff billet by means of influence at Court, replied: "Of course I could, but I much prefer remaining with my regiment in St. Petersburg."

TRADE RESUMED WITH JAPAN.

The Japan Mail Steamship Company, for the first time since the outbreak of the war, have resumed trading with the Western world. At the commencement of the war the entire fleet of the company was requisitioned by the Japanese Government for transport purposes, by virtue of the payment of a subsidy to the company.

The company has just succeeded in chartering other vessels, and are arranging to establish a monthly service.

DESINUIER SUNA.

British Vessel Lost During a Full- Diplomatist's Fine Remitted by Speed Trial.

In a telegram from the Mediterranean Station the Admiralty yesterday received news of the loss of the torpedo-boat destroyer Chamois off Cape Papas, Gulf of Patras (Greece), on September 26. Happily no lives were lost, but the following, it

is announced, were injured:

Edward Snell, leading stoker, No. 155,699, dangerously scalded.
Charles Tarrant, stoker, No. 282,280, slightly

From the reports received, the Secretary to the Admiralty states, it appears that, while the Chamois was carrying out a full-speed trial, one of her screw blades came off, piercing her bottom, and causing her to sink in about thirty fathoms.

The Chamois is a twin screw torpedo boat-destroyer of 369 tons, and acted as tender to the Leander: She was built at Jarrow in 1896, and had a complement of sixty men.

A Renter message from Victoria (B.C.) states that on Monday Sergeant-Major Shorey, R.E., Warrant-Officer Ellicott, Army Service Corps, and Mr. Harry Hartock, mate of the British ship Blytheswood, were drowned at Royal Rods owing to the capsizing of a boat in which they were making a pleasure excursion.

The cruiser Narcissus returned to Portsmouth yesterday after being ashore off Chichester Harbour from four o'clock on Monday afternoon till mid-night, when she was hauled off at high tide with little damage.

THE KING AND THE "KILTIES."

Famous Canadian Band Plays at Balmoral Castle.

Canada's most famous band, the "Kilties," played before the King, on their native heath, at Balmoral last night, greatly to his Majesty's de-

They made a dash for St. Pancras on Monday night, after giving a concert at the Albert Hall, and travelled north by the midright train. The Midland Railway provided sleeping-cars and a dining-saloon, so that their long journey of thirteen hours was accomplished under the most comfortable conditions.

The "Kilties "will be back in London again this afternoon for another concert at the Albert Hall.

During yesterday the King, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught and a distinguished party, went deer-stalking.

Among the latest arrivals at Balmoral is Captain Scott, commander of the recent Antarctic ex-pedition.

CARDS OF FATE.

Widow's Hand Depends on the Luck of the Deal.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—A pretty little widow who keeps a beer garden in Hudson-avenue, Guttenburg, has decided to allow a game of cards to

who keeps a beet gather in transonavenic, due terburg, has decided to allow a game of cards to settle whom she will marry.

The lady finds some difficulty, even though her last husband has been buried about six weeks, in deciding whom she really loves. She is wooed by a mild-mannered German of stout build named nhold von Blessing, and a short and sturdy

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She is attracted towards the sea captain because this was the profession of her father and one of her husbands. She likes the German, however, as she has known him from childhood's hour.

So the captain and the German are to settle it in the back yard of the beer garden over a game called pinochle.

AT HOME IN HENRY'S TOWER.

To-day Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck will take up their quarters in Henry IIL's Tower of Windsor Palace, which has been granted them by his Majesty the King.

Prince Alexander will commence duties with the Royal Horse Guards, to which regiment he has been transferred from the 7th Hussars.

TWENTY YEARS PRESIDENT.

For the seventh time General Portorio Diaz has been elected President of the Federal Republic of Mexico.

first became President on December 1, 1884, and has therefore continuously occupied the position for the remarkable term of twenty years.

LENT BY THE KING.

The King has lent a casket, trowel, and mallet presented to him at the laying of a foundationstone at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, to the Arts and Crafts Exhibition, which opens at Leeds to-morrow.

AMERICA AFULUUIDED.

the U.S. Government.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday .- The State Department telegraphed to the Governor of Massachusetts, yesterday afternoon, that the arrest and fin ing of Mr. Hugh Gurney, Third Secretary to the British Embassy here, for driving a motor-car at excessive speed at Lenox, was in violation of the federal law, and of international amenities.

The Governor is expected to request the magistrate to remit the fines, and the State Department will then express to Great Britain its regret that the incident should have occurred .- Reuter.

The course taken by the Washington State officials in proceeding at once to redress the extraordinary breach of international law which had occurred was the only one open to them. In almost every civilised country any departure from the international law which grants immunity from secution or arrest to Ambassadors, Ministers,

prosecution or arrest to Ambassadors, Ministers, and their staffs, at once meets with the strongest representations on the subject.

In Mr. Gurney's case, when he was brought before the magistrate, he refused, as a member of the British Embassy, to plead. The magistrate, however, declined to recognise international law, and fined Mr. Gurney for driving at excessive speed, and also &5, in addition, for contempt of court in refusing to plead.

The conduct of the magistrate seems in explicable. In this country there is no case on record of any member of a foreign Embassy or Legation being fined or imprisoned. Proceedings which may have been commenced against foreign diplomats or their servants have always been withdrawn directly "diplomatic privilege" has been claimed.

TIBETAN MONK'S BLESSING.

Bursts Into Tears and Gives General Macdonald a Golden Image.

The British Tibet expedition has arrived at Jang, day's journey from Lhasa.

It crossed a dangerous, precipitous road along the banks of the Kichu without a casualty. Gyangtse

banks of the Archiwethout a casualty. Gyangise should be reached about the 5th prox.

On leaving Lhasa (says Reuter) an affecting scene took place outside the camp where General Macdonald was met by the Regent.

The venerable monk, who was moved almost to tears, invoked the blessing of Heaven on General Macdonald for having spared the monasteries from violation, and presented him with a gold image of Bhudda.

PEKING, Tuesday.—Tang-shao-ki, Taotai of Tientsin, has been commanded to proceed to Tibet to "investigate and manage affairs."

He was educated at Yale University, and was formerly secretary to the great Chinese diplomatist, Yuan, Shikkai, in Korea. He is well known as being conversant with foreign affairs, and is regarded as being jealous of Chinese interests, though he has no marked anti-foreign bias.—Reuter.

TALE OF TWO STATES.

Boundary Puzzle on Which Hangs the Fate of a Murderer.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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New York, Tuesday.—A strange point will be argued out in a criminal court in America.

The body of a woman named Mrs. Crowley was found by some young men lying in a multilated condition in a spot called the Valley of Death at Pawtucket, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Crowley lived in a house at Attleboro', which stood on the line dividing Massachusetts and Rhode Island States. She had a lodger named Allingham, who was at once arrested upon suspicion. Allingham confessed that, excited by having a cup of tea thrown in his face, he had killed his landlady.

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Then the question arose as to which State prison Allingham should be taken to. The prisoner at once took a very lively interest in this question, for in Massachusetts murder is rewarded with hanging, while in Rhode Island it only merits imprisonment.

Allingham at once alleged that he had murdered the woman in that part of the house which lies in Rhode Island. The police, on the other hand, have their doubts. They admit that the assault was commenced in the bedroom, which lies in Rhode Island, but say that It was concluded in the Massachusetts part of the house.

SUICIDE FROM A WORKHOUSE WINDOW.

After being in and out of the Hackney Work After being in and out of the Hackney Workhouse on several occasions and finding it impossible to secure permanent employment black despair fell on the heart of Charles Goswell, a carman, aged forty-four.

Yesterday-the ended his life by a leap from a workhouse window 45tt. from the ground.

LADY CURZUN.

Latest Reports of an Unfavourable Nature.

"MUCH EXHAUSTED."

The latest news as to Lady Curzon' of a disquieting character

During the day her ladyship had conti make marked progress, although she could not be regarded as out of danger. Late last night, however, our Walmer represen-

tative telegraphed that the bulletin just received from Walmer Castle was to the effect that Lady Curzon was not so well and was much exhausted. This intelligence at once revived apprehension,

but it could not be ascertained whether an un-expected relapse had taken place or whether the exhaustion was such as might naturally be anticipated in an illness of the kind.

pated in an illness of the kind.

Up to last evening the patient's condition had been as satisfactory as could be expected. Our, correspondent, telegraphing at six o'clock, said:—On Monday night Lady Curzon was able to get a little natural steep. The fair night was followed by a fairly quiet day, during which the physicians successfully warded off any decline in their patient's general strength. Sir Thomas Barlow still remains at the castle, with Dr. Champney and Dr. Watson Cheyne, while the local doctors are in constant attendance.

at the classes, while the local doctors are in constant attendance. In the opinion of a specialist, the fact that Lady Curzon has, up to the present, survived the attack of peritonitis, and the consequent operation with the danger of blood-poisoning, gives every hope of her ultimate recovery. Provided there is no relapse or complication within the next torty-eight hours, Lady Curzon's recovery is assured, although, of course, the period of convalencence will be a matter of months.

Lord Curzon again took a little outloor exercise respectively, the weather being delightfully summer-like. The special dag of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports has now replaced the Union Jack which has been flying over the castle since the Viceroy has been in residence.

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VISITS OF FRENCH SAVANTS.

Party of 150 Will Spend Three Days in London.

It is announced that 150 French medical men 10, 11, and 12, in response to the invitation of the doctors attached to the largest metropolitan hospi-

doctors attached to the largest metropolitan hospitals. Sixteen ladies will accompany the savants. During their stay the visitors will be taken in parties to the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, the largest institution of comparative anatomy in England, where they will be received by Professor Stewart; to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Guy's Hospital, St. Thomas's Hospital, the London Hospital, for the Paralysed and Epileptic in Queen's-square, the Brompton Consumption Hospital, and to the French Hospital.

French Hospital.
The visitors will probably inspect the laboratories of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and the cancer department of the Middlessex Hospital.
On the evening of the second day the visitors will be entertained at dinner at the Hotel Cecil.

PRINCE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.—Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, a cousin of the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and of the Duchess Cecilie, betrothed to the German Crown Prince, met with an accident to-day while out shooting with the Prince of Schoenburg-Waldenburgh. He was shot in both knees and in the right hand. The Duke was taken to the hospital. His condition is not serious.—Reuter.

NOT JOINING THE REVOLT.

Wrexham Town Council yesterday resolved to levy a full education rate. The council is the first and only North Wales authority to do this since the Education Act became

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is: Variable light breezes, chiefly easterly; fair generally; foggy at times in most districts; rather cool.

Lighting-up time: 6.45 p.m. Sea passages will be smooth generally. Fog in many places.

King Humbert's Son Will Marry for Love.

TSAR'S SON WILL REIGN.

vere the momentous tidings of the to the thrones of Russia and Italy d through the world than the men who see in the stars the arbiters of human fate set to work

A famous astrologer yesterday told a Mirror representative that the infant Russian Prince has a striking horoscope. He said :-

The striking thing about his horoscope is the assembly of the sun, moon, Venus, and Mercury,

exalted above the other planets.

"This cannot fail to distinguish the Prince from his comperes. He will be what is called 'lucky.' Bad health prospects will be overruled by wonderful latent vigour.

Life Full of Trouble.

His fire will be full of trouble, however, and he will be in danger when travelling. He will not travel a great deal beyond his own country.

"At the age of eleven an event of supreme importance will occur to him. And an illness at the same period is certain.

"Will he be Tsar? Yes, although for a few years to come his health will give great anxiety." For the first three years of his hife Russia will be in sore trouble. In 1908 the outlook becomes brighter, but bad 'aspects' then come into operation again.

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"The baby Italian Prince has an average horoscope.
"He will be a good-looking man, and have very pleasant manners; and he will try to be good.
"I see that an Italian astrologer prophesies the downfall of England and the political union of France and Italy.
"4- rather fear that patriotic feeling speaks here rather than pure astrology. Certainly there are no indications of the kind in the Prince's nativity.

Fond of Ladies' Society.

"The Prince of Piedmont should be always care-lly guarded from accident during journeys by not and sea.
"He will have a bad illness at four years of age,

but will survive.

"He will marry before he is twenty years of age
By the way, he will always enjoy the society or
ladies, and when it comes to marrying it will be

repose. "He will die a natural death, and will from time

The win me a natural death, and win from time to time suffer from ling trouble."

Finally, the astrologer asserted that all these good and bad prespects are by this time known to the royal parents, who invariably consult star readers in all their affairs.

MOTORISTS LOST IN WIST.

Exciting Experiences in the Big Non-

on a 15-horse power Darracq car, arrived in London

yesterday altermoon from Scotland, after encountering the most inclement weather.

The party ran into a dense fog after leaving Grantham, and missed the way, with the result that they had to proceed at a snail's pace for several hours. The weather cleared in the morning, and the run to London was completed without further adventures.

adventure.

The car and engine were examined and found to be in excellent condition, though the engine has been running continuously since last Friday morning. After snatching a few hours' sleep in London Mr. Ford left in the car last evening for Brighton, returning to London ên route for Perth. The car has now covered 1,260 miles.

SNAPSHOT PRIZES WON.

The first claimant for a prize in the Daily Misser snapshot competition at the Crystal Palace called at the Misser snapshot competition at the Crystal Palace calletted five shillings and a fountain pen. She was Miss Florric Ranson, of 138, Neatestreet, London, S.E. She was delighted with the pen, which she seemed to prefer to the money.

LEGAL PAUPER'S VICTORY.

At a Norfolk workhouse a tramp refused to wheel granite for stone-breaking, declaring that he would break stone, but not wheel it.

Charged yesterday with refusing to work, he raised the technical point that the workhouse order only applied to stone-breaking and not to wheeling. The Bench discharged him, and the guardians are consulting the Local Government Board.

£50,000 Worth of Spirit Con- Ten Miles an Hour Fast Enough sumed by Fire.

There was an appalling waste of good liquor by fire yesterday at the Bon Accord Distillery of the

Daluaine Talisker Co., Perthshire. Whisky and buildings to the value of about £100,000 were licked up by the flames, to the chagrin of the whole neighbourhood.

The fire broke out in the bonded warehouse through a barrel bursting, and the spirits rushing over a lighted lamp became ignited.

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In a few minutes the distillery was a blazing furnace, and a raging torrent of whisky flowed down the concrete lane. The slames, of an intense blue, rose a great distance in the air, and there was enormous alarm in the neighbourhood.

The whisky eventually broke bounds, and in a great blazing stream rolled down a street, spreading panic in the thickly-populated neighbourhood.

After five hours' blazing the spirits appeared to be well consumed, as the blue flames had abated.

GARRISON OF FORTY-TWO.

British Soldiers Leave Jersey to the Mercy of the Invader.

Jersey now has a garrison of forty-two men. The Highland Light Infantry battalions yesterday left the island amid the cheers of some ten thousand people and the waving of countless handker

sand people and the waying of conduces nanoact-chiefs and Union Jacks.

The cause of the withdrawal of the regiment is in consequence of the stubborn refusal of the Jersey States—the singularly constituted body that rules the island—to meet the demands of the War Office. Jersey possesses a militiat, service in which is compulsory for men who are Jersey-born which is computionly for men who are Jersey-Born and permanent residents of a few years' standing. The condition of the local force has long been a eproach, and matters reached a head in the spring of this year, when the War Office intimated that miless the Militta were put on a soldier-like footing he garrison would not be replaced. Nothing matchial has been done, and so the men were years.

practical has been soon, one terday withdrawn.

There are only forty-two men of the Royal Jersey Artillery to keep-possible invaders at bay.

ABSURD CITY OFFICE.

Attempt Will Be Made to Abolish that of City Marshal.

Now that the Court of Common Council have

Now that the Court of Common Cenneil have finally decided to dismiss Captain Stanley, the City Marshal, for certain grave reasons, it is koped that the ridiculous sinecure may be abolished. The institution is too much suggestive of a circus to command the respect of moderns.

A member of the Common Council said yesterday: "I am entirely of the opinion that the opportunity should be seized of abolishing the obsolete office. It would save the City £500 a year, and do away with a good deal of ridicule in the streets. City marshals in America are necessary persons with the protocol, the control of the c

HARMONY AND DISCORD.

Government Servant Resents Being Called an "Ass."

The father-in-law of a man charged with damag-ing a door said at West London Police Court yes-terday that he was talking to a policeman when the complainant came up and called him an ass. He was a Government servant, and the constable said

Mr. Law: Anything but an ass.
Mr. Law: Anything but an ass.
The son-in-law had remonstrated with a Mrs. de
Paira about her persistent piano-playing, and in the
sculle the door was damaged.
The case was dismissed.

YOUTH ELECTROCUTED.

A youth was electrocuted in a mysterious manner, sesterday, at Scarborough.

James Thompson, in the employ of the Scarborough Electric Light Company, was dusting transformers when he received a shock which quickly caused his death. He was heard to cry out, and another employee found him on his back, unconscious. Thompson was wearing his indiarubber gloves, which are non-conductors of electricity, and he could not, therefore, have touched anything with his hands. he could not, with his hands.

The Bishop of Ipswich, presiding at a scanty Norwich meeting yesterday, said it reminded him of the proverbial three mice in a barn,

in the City.

"Unless some restrictions are placed on the speed of motors, some day a car will be dashing nto the Bank of England parlour."

So said Sir Homewood Crawford, the City Solicitor, at an inquiry held yesterday at the Guildhall, before Mr. Edmund Burd, Local Government Board inspector, regarding the decision of the Court of Common Council that motor-cars should not travel in the City at more than ten miles an

not travel in the City at more than ten miles an hour.

The Automobile Chub and the Motor Union had objected to a by-law being passed to this effect. Captain Bower, City Police Commissioner, was asked if it would not be better to bring all the City traffic up to the speed of the fastest instead of down to the slowest.

"It would be difficult to quicken London cabhorses up to twenty miles an hour," replied the shrewd captain.

In the view of Alderman Crosby motor-cycles popped in and out among the traffic at such speed that you did not know where they were till you were knocked down.

Mr. Collins, a silversmith, thought the professional chauffeur was the curse of the City; and Sir Homewood Crawford considered he would be safer in a hansom than in a motor.

Inspector Burd, having considered all the views expressed, will present his report in due course.

FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER.

London's First Fog Causes Much Inconvenience to Traffic.

Yesterday was the first day of winter. There was quite a sharp frost in London in the early morning, and in parts of the country the tempera-

morning, and in parts of the country the temperature was the lowest since spring.

King Fog paid his first visit to town, and caused
a good deal of inconvenience.

Suburban trains crawled into the metropolitan
termini half-an-hour, and in some cases nearly an
hour, late, and street traffic was a good deal detranged. The Thames and Medway suffered very
heavily, and navigation was greatly impeded.

When the fog had cleared, however, the day
was of the most glorious autumnat type, suggestive
of the "Indian summer" of Northern America.

It is curious that in Lancashire the most brilliant
weather in England is being enjoyed. No rain has
fallen for more than a fortnight, and the water
supplies of Manchester and several other towns are
being curtailed.

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The fig was responsible for a serious accident at Birmingham. An alarming collision took place between two electric cars on the new trainway route in Pershore-road, the cars, packed with workmen, meeting each other on a single track stretch. One of the drivers was severely cut about the head, and a conductor who was descending the steps of his car was thrown through one of the windows. Several passengers were severely shoken.

ARRESTED AFTER A FUNERAL.

Sensational Sequel to a Mysterious North-country Crime

A sensation was caused at Preston yesterday by the arrest of a hawker named Samuel Thornley Hall, known by the southquet of "Sammy Blue," upon a charge of the murder of Mary Kay, with whom he had lived. Kay was found dead in bed. At the inquest the jury found she had come to her death as the result of injury, but how or by whom inflicted there was no evidence to show.

The boroogh police have since pursued investigations, and sensational developments ensuing, "Sammy Blue" was arrested after attending the interment at Preston Cemetery.

FAITHLESS LOVER EMIGRATES.

John Jones, a boot finisher, lately of Temple-street, Oxford, met Miss Frances Holmes, a Wor-cester dressmaker, at Malvern last October, and pressed her to marry him. Miss Holmes gave up her occupation, at which she earned 18s. a week, and was induced to sell her sewing-machine and spend the proceeds and £6 10s, of her savings in arrangements for the

marriage.
At the last moment Jones wrote and told Miss Holmes that he was askamed of her and emigrated to South Africa. £100 damages were awarded at Worcester yesterday.

WHERE SIR H. IRVING CAME OUT.

Sir Henry Irving made his first public appearance on the stage in a theatre known as the Old Lyceum, Sunderland.

Though the building has long since disappeared, the veteran actor has intimated his intention to visit the site during his stay in the town at the

end of next month.

Sir Henry will be entertained at a public luncheon by the mayor and presented with a casket.

Ahrensmeyer to Cure Lord Queensberry's Nerves.

TWO SLEEPING BEAUTIES.

The Marquis of Queensberry, who has suffered from nervous-disorders for some time, has now decided to place himself in the hands of Mr. H. Ahrensmeyer, the cowboy-hypnotist, for cure.

The noble lord visited the Granville Music Hall, at Walham Green, and went upon the stage to examine the patients who were under treatment.

Two women who had been put to sleep by Ahrensmeyer at 12 o'clock in the day were awakened Ahrensmeyer at 120 'clock in the day were awakened by the hypontist, and put through some severe tests. They danced, sang, ran needles into their faces, and had huge blocks of stone pulverised by sledge hammers upon their chests. Men who had been suffering from neuralgia and nervous disorders came upon the stage and were soothed by the cowboy's treatment.

Marquis's Testimony.

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After making a thorough; examination of the various tests, the Marquis of Queensherry said: "I am thoroughly satisfied, Mr. Ahrensmeyer, that the tests I have witnessed to-night are genuine, and I wish you to treat my own case next week. My nerves are completely shattered, and I hope that you will be able to restore them."

In an interview with a Mirror representative yesterday Mr. Ahrensmeyer said: "The Marquis of Queensherry has always had a strong belief in the powers of hypnotism for curing nervous troubles. "I have shown him what I can do. and he wishes me to commence treating him next Monday. I am going to dine with him on Stunday at Lea, when we shall arrange the time and place for the treatment next week.

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"I have no doubt that I shall be able to cure the noble marquis and restore his shattered nerves to their normal condition.'

Lady Subjects Asleep.

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Hundreds of people visited the Granville at Walham Green yesterday between 12 and 5 p.m. to gaze upon two women in an hypnotic sleep.

In a large brass bedsteat placed in the auditarium the two women, a blonde and a brunette, reclined peacefully side by side while the crowds passed in front of them. They were awakened on the stage at 10,30 last night.

In addition to the curious public, Mr. Ernest Brigden, the manager of the Granville, was besieged yesterday by cripples of all kinds seeking for free treatment from the hypnotist. Some came in bath chairs and one poor woman fainted on the pavement outside the stage door. pavement outside the stage door

BOHEMIAN LANDMARK GONE.

London Club Founded by a "Red Indian" Chief.

The effects of "Ve Olde Punch Bowle" Club in Wells-street, W., were yesterday sold by auction, thus finally removing a landmark of London

The club was founded five years ago by the late Mr.
Percy Wood, and the members comprised not only
men prominent in literature and art, but also officers men prominent in literature and art, but also officers of the Army and Navy, amongst whom were Lord Roberts, General Sir George White, and Sir Donald-Stewart. A feature of the club was a weekly dinner at which a guest of distinction was entertained, and amongst those who accepted hospitality in this way being the late Archbishop Temple, the present Bishop of London, Lord Alverstone, and Lord Roberts.

Mr. Wood, who was a well-known sculptor, was also noteworthy as being a chief in a tribe of North American Indians, a distinction which has only been held by two other Englishmen, viz., the King and the Duke of Comaught.

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and the Duke of Connaught.

The various articles put up for sale yesterday realised £230, and comprised a number of curious and interesting mementoes. An old spinet by Stodart was sold for £2 12s, 6d.; eight Newgate cell doors and four iron grilles fetched £1 13s.; a governor's pew from Newgate Prison £1 1s.; and a lot including Rosetti's copper tea urn, £3.

"MIRROR" BEAUTY SHOW WINNERS.

Several of our readers write to ask us for the numbers of the winning ladies in the Mirror Beauty Competition at the Crystal Palace on

Saturday.

Although these numbers were given in the first edition on Monday, they were emitted, through an oversight, in the second.

They were:—Ist prize, No. 12, Miss Beatrice Hill, of the Alhambra, with 1,646 votes; 2nd prize, No. 1, Miss Daisy Taylor, of the Alhambra, with 730 votes; and far prize, No. 3, Miss F., Phillipps, of Sydenham, with 306 votes.

It is estimated that gold to the value of £5,200,000 has been produced during the mining season in Alaska, which has just closed.

EMBEZZLED £6,000.

Accountant Makes Dramatic Confession.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER.

The arrest of Mr. David Shepherd on his own confession to embezzling £6,000 of the public funds has caused a most painful sensation in South Wales.

He is a chartered accountant by profession, and for many years has been one of the most promiment and highly-esteemed men in Cardiff Noncomformist circles. He and his family have been active members of the Roath-road Wesleyan Church for twenty years, and he has filled numerous responsible positions connected with the Free Church and other institutions.

Many Positions of Trust.

Among the posts which he has held are the following:—

Circuit steward

Sunday.school superintendent.
Member of the Board of Guardians.
Secretary of the Cardiff Free Churches
Council.

Joint secretary of a Band of Hope Union. Secretary of a temperance club.
Elective borough auditor.
Secretary of the Star Bowkett Building

Secretary of the Cory Hall.

The embezdement with which he was charged at the police court yesterday has taken place in connection with the public education funds. Shepherd acted as clerk to the Cardiff Governors under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, and under dramatic circumstances made known on Monday afternoon the fact that there was a deficit of £6.600.

Attempt to Repay the £6,000.

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Accompanied by his son, he called upon Mr. J. Duncan, J.P., the chairman of the board. Without Institution he explained the purpose of his visit, and stated that he was £6,000 short of the balance to be handed over on behalf of the governors to the new education authority.

The son then made a statement to the effect that on that very day his father had received a number of cheques from friends, and that up to the last moment he had hoped to secure sufficient to replace the sum by which he was short.

His father, the son continued, had lost £3,000 in connection with the Cardiff Temperance Club, and he had advanced from £1,000 fo £2,000 to friends who were in difficulties. Of this sum he had not recovered one pemy.

covered one penny.

After the interview Mr. Shepherd returned home, and was arrested later in the day by the head

Yesterday's proceedings were only of a formal nature, but were followed with sympathetic interest by the accused accountant's friends, some of whom

by the accused accountant's friends, some of whom were unable to repress visible signs of the keen distress they felt at his position.

In ordering a remnand the magistrates offered to accept bail in £8,000, the accused man in £1,000, and five sureties of £1,000 each. The amount is said to be the largest ever fixed for bail in the history of Cardiff Police Court.

Shepherd cast a pathetic look at the crowd of sympathisers in court as he left the dock.

IN QUEST OF "LABBY."

'Andrea Cafasso, of Upper Berkeley-street, told Mr. Plowden yesterday that while he was looking for a young woman named Labby, William Liechman, of Kensington Park-mews, drove up in a motor-ear and struck him.

Mr. Plowden: Labby! Are you sure you have the name right. "Labby" is almost historical."

The complainant said he was. Liechman, who lived with Labby, was fined 20s. for the assault.

PRISONERS' LAST WHIFF.

One of the Brentford magistrates expressed surprise yesterday at the statement that arrested men were allowed to smoke.

An Inspector: We usually allow them that fleeting pleasure till they get to the station, but not afterwards.

Old Soaps

are done-with for people who know Fels-Naptha.

Once is enough; the difference isn't hard to see.

Go by the book inside the wrapper.

Fels-Naptha 39 Wilson street London E C

ENGINE-DRIVER'S ROMANCE.

Broken-hearted Letter to the Touching Scene Between Prisoner Woman He Loved.

A pathetic letter from an East Molesey man to the woman he loved was read at an inquest yester-

The body of Henry Bishop, who had been an engine-driver on the South-Western Railway for thirty years, was found in the River Ember last Saturday. In one of his pockets was the following letter :

owing letter:—
Dear Lizzie,—Just a few lines to say I am broken-hearted after seeing you to-day, as I love you and love the ground you walk on. But never mind, my dear, I shall see you in the nest world, as I have to leave you and your dear children. I have done my duty by you, my pet. God bleave, you, as you have broken my heart. I never knew what love was until I kept company with you; my dear. So good-bye, from your loving and affectionate,

H. BISHOP.

Bishop was a widower with five children, and the woman, a waiting-room attendant at Clapham Junction, to whom the letter was addressed, was a widow with five children also. Found Drowned was the verdict.

CAUGHT BY ADVERTISEMENT.

Tutor Prosecutes Actor Who Wanted "A Smart Young Gentleman."

An attractive advertisement in a London paper for "a smart young gentleman of smart appearance to learn acting management" was answered by Robert Harcourt, a tutor.

Yesterday, at Scarborough, the advertiser, William Grimstone Monkhouse, thirty-one, actor, of Mansell-road, Acton, was committed for trial for obtaining £15 by false pretences from

Harcourt.

Monkhouse told the prosecutor that he was manager of the "Provincial Productions and Theatres Syndicate," owning theatres at Balham, Forest Gate, Ramsgate, Edinburgh, Barnsley, and Chester-le-Street.

Some of the theatres did not exist, and there was no such syndicate as that mentioned by Monkhouse.

The prisoner, who said that he was innocent but had no money to bring witnesses, was offered bail in £50 and two sureties of £25 each.

SUICIDE FOR £20.

Suspected of Tampering with His Accounts, a Secretary Takes Poison.

As secretary of the Highgate Chrysanthemum So. ciety, William Edward Boyce had been called upon by the committee to explain certain discrepancies in

He disappeared from his home, and on Friday

morning was found dead in an empty house, death having been caused by carbolic acid. At the inquest yesterday it was stated that the alleged deficiency was under £20, and a verdict of Suicide while insane was returned.

LESSON IN TERSENESS.

The services of half a dozen witnesses were required to tell the story of an alleged assault at Brentford yesterday, their narration occupying nearly fifteen minutes.

The prisoner himself tersely summed up the

whole occurrence thus: He (the policeman) punched me at the back of the neck; knocked me down; picked me up; locked me up, and that's

He escaped with a fine.

MISPLACED LENIENCY.

"Weigh me off now, and have done with it," was
the remark of William Wright, an old soldier, remanded at Westminster Police Court yesterday,
charged with being drunk and begging.

Only last week he was committed from the same
court to the sessions as a rogue and vagabond, but
the Judge took the lenient course of binding him
over. Wright was given 3s. to start peddling
with, but, according to a mendicity officer, got
drunk instead. with, but, according drunk instead.

LOVERS' COMPACT TO DIE.

In a Liverpool temperance hotel Isabella McKenzie, a stewardess, was found poisoned, and Allan Muir, a ship's steward, unconscious. Charged with killing the woman, Muir replied: "We both agreed to die together. She went out and bought the stuff, and we both took equal arrows."

Yesterday Muir was remanded until to-morrow.

"I WANT DADDY."

and His Child,

There was an extremely touching incident in the Victoria Courts, Birmingham, yesterday, during the hearing of a case which resulted in George Pimm, a burly navvy, receiving his forty-first con had assaulted his landlady and broken the

rie and assaulted ars landaday and droken the windows of her house in consequence of her having given evidence against him in another case. Just before he was removed from the dock to undergo two months' hard labour, his daughter, a pretty little child, broke away from her mother, who was sitting in the public benches, crying, "I want daddy;" into a treatment of the property of t

want daddy."

The child vainly attempted to climb the rails of the dock. Pimm, bending his huge frame, stretched an arm through the rails and affectionately kissed her. Then he turned and descended to the cells. His disappearance produced a heartbroken wail from the little girl. "Where's daddy gone? I want daddy," she cried, and refused all the attempts of the mother to comfort her. -

PARTING DEFERRED.

The "Sort of Thing" for Which Separation Orders Are Not Granted.

A young woman, carrying a baby, stepped briskly forward when Mr. Hopkins took his sent at Lambeth Police Court yesterday.

"A separation, please," she exclaimed.

"Why?" asked the magistrate.

The Applicant: Yesterday my husband stopped away from work and came home the worse for drink.

The Magistrate: But women don't get separa-

The Magastrate: but women don't get separations for that sort of thing.
"He came to blows," the woman added.
"I can grant you a summons for assault," Mr. Hopkins replied, "but no one can grant you a separation while you are living together."

The applicant declined to take the summons for contract, and Jacob the court about this satisfied.

assault, and left the court obviously dissatisfied.

PELTED WITH GLASSES.

Three Infuriated Customers Take Possession of a Tavern.

In a corner of the King's Arms Tavern Pritchard's-road, Hackney-road, stands an elec

tric penny-in-the-slot piano.

The landlord told the Worship-street magistrate yesterday a piteous tale of how its strains had infuriated, rather than soothed, the savage breasts

of three customers.

The three, he alleged, first of all obtained half-an-hour's melody gratuitously by inserting a knife-blade in the slot intended for pennies, defying his

protests.

When a carpenter arrived to fasten down the lid
they bolted the three doors of the house, and took
possession of the entire bar, declaring they would
smash up the whole place and kill the landlord.
In the subsequent miele a table and forty glasses
were smashed, most of the latter having been
were smashed, most of the latter having been
thrown at the landlord. The police only arrived in
time to arrest a man named Frederick Allen, who
was remanded by Mr. Cluer yesterday. Warrants
have been issued against the other two.

FAT BOY'S YOUNG ADMIRERS.

One of a number of boys who are nightly selling

One of a number of boys who are nightly selling discarded programmes outside an East End musichall, in order to obtain admission money to witness the appearance of the Peckham fat boy on the stage, was sent to the remand home yesterday by Mr. Mead, the Thames magistrate.

An industrial officer had brought the lad to the court, and Mr. Mead addressed the former on the subject of Johnnie Trundley. "I have," he said, "very strong views about such exhibitions, and hope you will bring the matter under the notice of the licensing justices."

"KONKER" SEASON BEGINS.

The advent of "konker" season was marked at Marlborough-street yesterday by two youths, aged eighteen and twenty, being fined five shillings each for throwing stones at horse-chestnut trees in Hyde

"If every larrikin in London of your ages went and threw stones at the trees," remarked Mr. Den-man, "there would not be a stick or branch left."

"WHACKS AND WEALS."

For assaulting a schelar, Edward Morgan, assistant master at Hazeltine-road County Council School, was at Greenwich yesterday fined 10s. and

The boy said Morgan gave him thirteen whacks," and his mother said she found several

Sir Augustus Keppel Stephenson, K.C.B., has died at his residence at Salisbury. He was for some time Recorder of Bedford, and was Director of Public Prosecutions from 1834 to 1894.

EX-M.P.'s REVOLVER.

Charge Against Somervell of Sorn Fails.

STRUGGLE IN AN OFFICE.

Mr. James Somervell, of Sorn, formerly 1 Ayr Burghs, was found Not Guilty in Court at Edinburgh yesterday of the assault with which he had been charged

It was alleged that last month he attacks Francis More, a chartered accountant,

In giving his version of the affair, Mr. M. stated that, as trustee in Mr. Somervell's sequ tration, he had frequent meetings with him. Semervell attended his office by appointment August 1 with reference to the termination of the sequestration, and told him that he would not live six months, as the doctor had said his pulse was so weak that he could not live longer.

Felt Like a Child.

Mr. More became suspicious of his visitor and rose from his chair, standing with his back to the him by the coat-collar, and tried to force him into the chair. Owing to weak health, Mr. More said, he felt a perfect child in Somervell's hands,

Continuing his story, he alleged that Somervell pulled out a revolver from his pocket and said, in a perfectly quiet tone, "Now I am going to shoot you. Then I am going to blow out my own

brains."

There was a struggle, Mr. More crying out for help. Three clerks rushed into the room, and in the course of their efforts to resue him the revolver went off, but he was not hurt. Afterwards he found that his right wrist was singed, and his forehead cut and bleeding.

Pointed a Pistol,

Pointed a Pistol.

A clerk named Geikie stated that Mr. Somervell pointed a pistol at Mr. More most deliberately. "When Mr. Somervell had been got under control," he continued, "he gave up the revolver, and while we were searching for his glasses, he threw something out of the window, "I went out, and found that it was glass bottle, broken, of course, into pieces. It had contained a quantity of white powder." Sir Henry Littlejohn, medical officer of health, informed the Court that the bottle contained cyanide of potassium. There was seven times the amount required to kill a man.

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Another clerk said he saw two revolvers in Mr. Somervell's hands.

Purely Accidental.

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The version given in the witness-box by Mr. Somervell, who frequently laughed nervously as he gave his evidence, was that he was taking two revolvers to be repaired. One had a trick of flying open after a discharge, and he had it with him loaded so as to show the gunsmith.

"The whole affair was an accident," he explained. "Mr. More asked me what was in my pocket, and on seeing the muzzle of the revolver he made a dive for it.

"I told him he would-get shot if he carried on like that. In the scuffle my head struck his teeth. If I had wished to shoot him I could have done so a dozen times."

He had visited Mr. More to tell him he was pre-pared to pay his creditors in full.

The verticat of Not Guilty was arrived at after a hearing which lasted the whole day.

LOVER'S VIOLENT WOOING.

Mr. Lane was asked by a young girl at the North London-Police Court, yesterday, to grant her a summons against a young man for threats. Mr. Lane: Have you been keeping company with the young man? Applicant: Yes, sir, but I gave him up. He came to my home with a loaded revolver, and threatened to kill me. Mr. Lane: Take a summons.



MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup

FOR CHILDREN TEETHING

Has been used over 50 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It sootnes the child, softens the gums, allays all PAIN, cure Sold by all Chemists at 1/1% per bottle.

ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS.

The improvement shown in Earl Spencer's condition is fully maintained.

On the General Fund of the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society there is a deficit of £3,597.

During the past season the Alexandra Palace has made a profit of £1,000. Hitherto there has always been a loss.

Mr. William Henry Willans, chairman of Pawson of St., has died at his residence, Seton, e, aged seventy-one.

rses of lectures, entitled "Paper Making per Testing," will be given in Exeter Hall, R. W. Sindall, F.C.S., commencing on 7 next.

BAILIFFS IN SCHOOLS.

Dover's educational difficulty, caused by the statemed closing of two new schools, where aitiffs were put in, has been settled by the purhase by the Town Council of both schools for the un of £9,000.

Two other schools are to be erected in the town

DOOM OF THE PENNY SHAVE.

Doors of the Fearth Shave.

The latest trade combine threatened is among the barbers of the poorer districts of South London.

It is sought to fix the minimum price for a shave at threehalfpence. At present there are many figures willing to mow exceedingly stubbly chins for a penny only.

DEPUTATION'S EVENTFUL RIDE.

Go-ahead Glasgow, having heard of the new motor fire-engine possessed by Leicester, sent a deputation from the corporation to report on its

While the deputation were enjoying the novelty of a ride on the engine it ran into a coal cart, and Baillie Clelland sustained a fractured leg.

TRIMMINGS TO A RABBIT.

Stockport game dealers are still, in their anxiety to sell rabbits at a shilling each, making unheard-of supplementary gifts to purchasers.

One shopman now endeavours to attract customers for his rabbits by a present of 1lb. beet, 5lb. potatoes, 2lb. turnips, 1lb. onions, with 2lb. apples for a pudding, and 1lb. pears for the baby.

INDIA AND LADY DOCTORS.

Sir William Mackworth Young, in presiding at a valedictory meeting at the Church House, Westminster, to missionaries of the Zenana Society, regretted they were not sending out any lady doctors. Hospitals in India were greatly in want of lady doctors, but they have not during the present year been successful in inducing any to take up the world.

LORD RANFURLY'S WELCOME.

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On his return to Beliast after seven years' absence as Governor of New Zealand, Lord Ranfurly is to be entertained at a public luncheon and presented with an address of welcome.

The committee of welcome includes the Duke of Abreron, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Shaftesbury, the Earl of Eme, the Earl of Gosforth, and the Earl of Leittim.

CREWE WANTS NEW MOTTO.

"Never behind" is at present the motto of the railway town of Crewe.

For some reason or other it is distasteful to the finlabitants, possibly by its obvious mendacity in relation to railway trains, and a committee consisting of the mayor and all the ex-mayors has been appointed to select a new town motto.

Suggestions are invited by the mayor for the consideration of the committee.

SELF-PROPELLED LIFEBOATS.

Experiments are being made at Cowes with a motor which will be stationed at Newhaven during

motor which will be stationed as a Newmareh during the winter months.

The National Lifeboats, but experience is not altogether favourable to their use.

It is found more practicable for the lifeboat to be towed by a tug to the wreck than to attempt to proceed under her own steam.

ENGINE-DRIVER'S WANT OF NERVE.

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Ligorance and want of nerve on the part of the
driver is stated by the Board of Trade report to
have been the cause of the railway accident at
Greenore Station, in Ireland, on June 20.
A special train, conveying harvestmen from Dundalk, ran at high speed into the buffer-stops, the
engine mounting the platform and striking the wall
of the refreshment-room. Twenty-nine passengers
complained of injuries.

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There was no continuous brake to the train.

KENNINGTON-GROWN GRAPES.

In various parts of Dulwich and the rural parts of Lambeth the pleasing spectacle of vines trained to the fronts of the houses facing the streets are to be seen bearing an abundance of rich black

grapes.

Even so far inward as the neighbourhood of the Oval at Kennington grapes grown in the open are to be seen, of excellent quality.

In most cases the vintage is now being gathered

For obtaining situations by false characters Walter Wilson was fined £20 yesterday at Lambeth

James Bassett, foreman of Baltic Wharf, New-haven, while loading timber, fell from a truck and broke his neck.

For selling margarine as butter John Sharp, of 25, Cobden-street, was fined £9 and £1 costs at Thames Police Court.

Many samples of sewage are purer than the water supplied to some cottages in Aberbargoed, reports the Monmouthshire County analyst.

Through being thrown out of their motor at Sherburn after colliding with a butcher's cart, A. M. Jackson and Arthur Chard, of London, received

Twenty-eight days' imprisonment in default of 30s, a month was awarded a defiant Italian debtor at Clerkenwell who said he did not care for all the courts in England. 30s.

SCHOOLBOY'S FATAL EXPERIMENT.

Schoolsdy's Falal Experiment.

In the class of natural philosophy presided over by the immortal Mr. Squeers, the student, after being told that w=1-n-d=0-w spelt window, was told to go and clean one.

Leonard Hully, who was found drowned in the Erewash Canal, Shipley Gate, near Sheffield, might himself have been a schoolfellow of Nicholas

Nickleby.

After hearing at school a lecture on sponges and diving he proceeded to the canal with a piece of rope and a heavy stone, when his too practical experiments led to his death.

A sad feature of his accidental drowning was that his schoolfellows, who saw him rise three times to the surface and then finally sink, ran home and were afraid to state what had happened.

BETRAYED BY A BEER BOTTLE.

Every day the value of the finger-print system or the identification of criminals becomes increas-

for the identification of criminals becomes increasingly apparent.

Jacques Edmund, a young labourer, has realised this subtle power by a sentence of six weeks' imprisonment at Bradford.

He had broken into the Conservative Club, and had got clean away with a number of cigars and cigarettes. He had, however, indulged in a bottle of beer, which he had drunk from the bottle, a photograph of which disclosed the clear impression of his finger marks.

COFFEE HOUSES' CHAMPION.

Mr. William Alstrom, the secretary of the London Coffee and Refreshment House Trade Protection Society, is to be presented with a testimonial by the members of the association in recognition of his services in defeating the catering clause of the London County Council Bill before the House of London County Council Bill before the House of

London County Connel Bill before the House of Lords' Committee.

Up to the present the Council have continued catering at their Deptford and Drury-lane lodginghouses, and a writ will shortly be served on the Council to compel their compliance with the House of Lords' decision.

SCHOOLBOYS' JEWELLERY.

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Judge Rentoul, K.C., yesterday, in the City of
London Court, in a case in which a schoolkeeper was summoned for £8 for jewellery supplied, animadverted on the system by which the
plaintiffs supplied comparatively impecunious
people with expensive jewellery.

He had, he said, had soores of cases before him
lately in which a firm had supplied extremely
extravgant jewellery to people of small means.

It was very foolish. He ordered payment of 5e,
a month.

NOT DEAD YET.

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At yesterday's meeting of the Middlesex Education Committee it was reported by the Finance Sub-Committee that a cheque made payable to the Rev. Prebendary Hobson, in connection with the hire of a room, was cancelled, as he was dead. Alderman Regester (chairman) said, happily, that report was not all accurate. The cheque was cancelled, but the other part—he was glad to say—was not correct.

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The Rev. Prebendary Hobson then rose and bowed to the chairman.

POST OFFICE IN A PALACE.

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The temporary post office at Enfeld Town—ten miles only from Charing Cross—is a portion of the Tudor palace erected by Edward VI. for his sister, Princess Elizabeth.

The large room in which the post office business is carried on is a fine example of a Tudor apartment, but not of the most stately kind.

OUTWITTING BOOT THIEVES.

Two pairs of football boots having been stolen from an outside glass case attached to a bootmaker's in New Bridge-street the tradesman has hit on a plan to make further depredations of little benefit to the thief. The case now is stocked entirely with "lefts,"

MICHAELMAS GEESE.

Michaelmas Day falls to morrow, and the goose associated with the period is everywhere on sale. The average bird this year is large, in good condition, and not unduly expensive.

Ordained to the curacy of Blaenavon, the Rev. Henry Russell was formerly a linetype operator in a Swansea newspaper office.

Thomas Edge, a farmer in a good position, has been sent to prison for a month by the Broxton magistrates for sleeping out.

Electrification on the Mersey Railway has in-creased passengers by forty per cent., said the chairman at the half-yearly meeting of the company

At Brighton the Licensed Victuallers' Conference passed resolutions against the curtailment of the present hours of opening on Sunday and earlier closing on Saturdays.

PARSNIPS ARE IN.

The first parsnips of the season are on sale, and are of excellent quality.

This is one of the few culinary plants we have that was not brought from abroad. The garden parsnip is the cultivated cousin of the wild variety, which latter is indigenous to England.

SCIENTIFIC FISHERMEN:

Sitting under the presidency of Sir William Pink, the Southern Sea Fisheries' Committee have reported that, in their opinion, fishermen should be instructed in the life history of the fish they catch. They will therefore approach the educational authorities in fishing districts on the advantage of technical instruction and status in the same technical instruction and the same technical instruction

technical instruction and study in the various stage of growth in fish.

GEORDIE WELCOMES JACK.

Newcastle was vestered as of feet by welcome 2,500 men of the Channel fleet. They arrived from their ships at the mouth of the Tyne on specially-chartered steamers, and marched through the streets with their bands to take dinner with the civic authorities.

In the aftermoon they witnessed a football match between Newcastle and Sunderland.

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Thirtgen small Birkenhead boys-drank thirty-six bottles of herb beer.

As they had contrived the material for their frothy debauch by breaking into Wrightson's factory in Green-lanet, Lower Tranmere, the thirteen eventually found themselves standing in a row before the Birkenhead magistrates.

Thirteen little Birkenhead boys have now been very soundly birched.

LIVERPOOL SINKS POLITICS.

Up to the present year the selection of a Lord Mayor for Liverpool has proceeded on the strictest political party lines, with the result that for ten years the holder of the highest civic office has been a Conservative.

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This year, with rare generosity, the Conservative party have intimated that they will allow the election to pass into the hands of the Liberals, although there is still a large Conservative majority on the

NORWICH KEEPS ITS CAVALRY.

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Hearing that the cavalry regiment was to be removed from Norwich on account of the inadequate barrack accommodation, the citizens met the situation by a sensible and patriotic action.

A fine site of twenty acres was acquired by subscription, and this having been accepted by the Army Council new barracks. are to be erected at a cost of £200,000.

Norwich has now been a cavalry station for considerably over a century.

LADY DILKE TO JOIN CIGAR STRIKERS.

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Lady Dilke has written to the cigarmakers on strike from the works of the Imperial Tobacco Company, St. Luke's, promising her active assistance after October 1.

At a meeting of the strikers yesterday at the Loyal United Friends Hall, Banner-street, Bunhillrow, it was announced that a contribution of £100 had been received from Nottingham, and that other subscriptions included one from a shareholder in the company described as conscience money.

PAISLEY-PERJURERS.

Bailie Eadle, sitting in Paisley Police Court, has lately been compelled to dismiss cases by reason of contradictory evidence.

This has roused him to a scathing denouncement of Paisley witnesses.

He says: "There is many a crime charged here and punished, but there is a crime committed in this court day after day that is never punished—that is, perjury. There are scoundred who go into that witness-box to give evidence, and they swear any-thing."

LORD ANGLESEY'S AUCTION.

On the 17th prox. a first dividend of 10s, in the & will be paid to Lord Anglesey's creditors. So far &17,000 has been realised by the sales at Anglesey Castle, and the last sale, to commence on the 11th prox. and to extend over the month, will realise at least £15,000, and means to the trustees is worth £65,000, and Messrs. Coutts have handed over to the trustees £14,500 in eash and a large quantity of jewellery, amongst which is a pearl which, it is stated, will be bought next week for over £4,000.

WIT IN A WORKHOUSE.

Windsor Paupers Make the Guardians Laugh.

There was a lively exchange of wit and humours vesterday, between Windsor Guardians and a number of able-bodied paupers, who were called before the board to explain why they had pauperised

An old soldier, who had served eight years in the 77th Regiment, asked how it was he could not get on, replied; "Well, you know the state of the country better than I do, sir. The inspector told me to come here."

The Chairman: But he did not tell you it was

a life appointment.
Old Soldier: No; I have only come here for

Old Soldier: No; I have only come are: for the winter.

One of the paupers was recognised as having recently been in Reading gaol, and the chairman asked him how he liked it.

The Immate: I liked it very well. I got treated

with civility.

Another inmate, on being asked why he was in the workhouse, replied: "I can't get anything to do. I think our forefathers did too much, and left nothing for us to do."

The Chairman: They evidently did more than you. There won't be much done if you have got

you. There won't be mind took if you to do it.

"My great ambition," said an old fellow, "ig to get out of the house, where I only get bread and cheese for tea and supper. Not that I want champagne."

It was decided to give him a pair of boots, and let him go as he wished. ____

VANKEE JACK IN LONDON.

What the American Bluejacket Thinks of Our City.

London is now having a chance of seeing the Yankee bluejacket ashore. He is not quite like the British bluejacket.

On the whole, he is a better-educated man, with quiter ideas of amusement. He has a considerable sense of huxury, and when a Mirror man found him yesterday on a City omnibus he was smoking a very excellent Havana with an air of languid case.

"What do I think of London?" he said, "Waal, it's a sizeable town, and real quaint in parts. But Paris, France, gives it points. Thaar's a real cute

It's a szeanie town, and rear quantum paces. But paris, France, gives it points. Thata's a real oute city."

And he went straight away into a culogy of the Boulevard des Italiens. Recalled to London, he expressed admiration of the manner in which the traffic of the streets is conducted here as compared with his countrymen's methods across the faish the American, "I should like our men to see you English people control the traffic. Than you touch the limit."

A satirical smile illumined his face as he noticed the leisurely stroll with which business men were proceeding Citywards. "Guess these men had better go to New York for a day. A little hustling would do them real good."

He was evidently greatly impressed with the comparative quiet of the London streets and with the cheapness of cab fares in contrast to the dollar minimum of New York.

All our buildings were too squat for his taste. He wanted several stories added to the Bank, and was not even impressed by the great hotels. One thing distressed him. He had not been able to get at any so-called American bar a genuine "John Collins" or "jinriki" cocktail.

As for complicated drinks, like a "maiden's blush" or a "Hobson's kiss;" they were not even heard of in this effect land.

Finally, he summed up poor London thus thrived of the state of the state.

Finally, he summed up poor London thus thrived but I'll grant you this. You can see New York in two days. Here you might see something fresh every day for three nonths."

LATEST BEAUTY FAD.

English Doctor Comments on an American Idea.

The latest fad in beauty culture is the blowing of the French horn. It originates in America, where it is claimed that horn-blowing greatly improves

it is claimed that horn-blowing greatly improves the figure.

A medical man seen yesterday by a Mirror representative could not deny that the French horn might not have an improving effect on the feminine form. The blowing of musical instruments, he said, was a wonderful developer of the chest. It was not that the chest itself was really enlarged; it only had a greater capacity of inflation. What really happened was that the muscles round the chest were developed, and the bust was thus time proved.

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The doctor instanced one after another hotalic singers whose figures were exceptionally fine through continual inflation of the lungs. He gave one word of warning to stout ladles; this was that they must commence horn-blowing very gradually, or syncope might result. He also said that it would be better if hadies could not be seen while practising, for the effect of playing on the facial expression is not good,

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A CRISIS AVERTED.

I N these days of wars the news that international complications between England and America have been avoided by the prompt climbing down of the latter Power

The fining of Mr. Hugh Gurney by a magistrate of Massachusetts for driving a motor beyond the legal speed may seem in itself a third secretary of the British Embassy at Washington raised the question to the level of high international politics, the law of nations having laid it down that no member of an Embassy can be arrested or detained of an Embassy can be arrested or detained for any crime. Mr. Gurney himself laid this fact before the magistrate, but the latter merely replied that he did not recognise International Law, and proceeded to fine the third assistant representative of the British Empire in the sum of £10. That that insult has not been wiped out in blood is solely due to the matchless diplomatic skill and infinite tact of higher authorities at Washington, who came forward with a full and complete apology. It may be that in this peaceable course they were not wholly uninfluenced by the fact that three American warships—pretty nearly all

three American warships—pretty nearly all their country's pavy—are at present lying in the Thames, under the guns of Tilbury for and at the mercy of the Metropolitan Police.

A WICKED SCHEME.

Just when everyone is talking of the difficulty experienced by even the nicest girls in culty experienced by even the nicest girls in getting married, somebody has sprung upon an astonished world the fatuous suggestion that every woman should learn to play the French horn, with the object of obtaining a better chest development. The conversational powers of woman do not depend upon the cubic capacity of her lungs, and even if they did an abnormal development in this direction would not be by any means a recommendation in the eyes of a man who was seeking a wife. But the notion of a wife who plays the French horn is simply appalling.

When one imagines what life would be When one imagines what life would be under such circumstances the limit of ten years for the duration of the marriage contract, suggested by Mr. Meredith, seems ridiculously overdone. No ordinary man could retain his reason for even half that period of time. Imagine the father of a large family of girls all learning to play the French horn in the interests of their thoracic development! No it is add enough to have women who play. No, it is bad enough to have women who play, or are alleged to play, cricket, hockey, bridge, and other manly games, but if we are to have any concern for the future of the race we must

NOT A GOOD PLAN.

The dispute between Mr. Justice Grantham The dispute between Mr. Justice Grantham and the Chailey Rural District Council is unfortunate, but it must be conceded that even Judges are liable to err, if not on the bench at any rate when they stray into the domain of architecture, and, technically, at any rate, 'Sir William's plans of the cottages which he wishes to erect upon his estate appear to possess certiful blamiches.

wishes to erect upon his estate appear to pos-sess certain blemishes.

A Judge's powers are so large and so much is left to his discretion that he may be par-doned if he is apt to take even his hobbies too seriously; but we would implore Sir Wil-liam to contemplate the painful case of Lord Crimbers, who ever occupied case of scale

liam to contemplate the painful case of Lord Grimthorpe, who once occupied a sort of ecclesiastical judicial position, went in for architecture as a hobby, and ended by spoiling a beautiful abbey church.

The moral of Lord Grimthorpe's case is that architecture should be left to people who understand it. If it were possible for an architect to spend his spare time on the judicial bench the Judges would probably feel and express a great contempt for his law. Well, that is just how the architects feel towards men, however eminent, who make excursions into practical architecture. into practical architecture

THE POLITICAL VESUVIUS



A MAN OF THE MOMENT.

PRINCE VICTOR DULEEP SINGH.

HE is not himself bringing the gigantic claim against the British Government, but 1 is trustees in bankruptcy are. The claim amounts to something like £600,000. The trustees are moderate in their demands, for they do not claim the Koh-i-Noor, a trifling matter which Prince Victor's father incidentally claimed from the Government

Prince Victor Duleep Singh is not a full-blooded Oriental, neither has he any English blood in his veins, but he is an Englishman in his tastes. His wife, too, is the daughter of the Earl of Coventry.

wife, too, is the daughter of the Earl of Coventry. He was educated at Eton and Cambridge, and entered the 1st Royal Dragoons, only retiring at the time of his marriage.

No guest is more popular at a house-party than he. He is one of the best shots in England, and his shooting improves after lunch. He plays the piano well, and sings quite nicely. He has even written songs, of which the words are the best part.

part.

As he is a brilliant talker he is always good company. He talks well because he has a very observant eye, and, as he is always travelling from place to place, he sees more than most people. Added to which he is modest and manly—and knows his way about.

To see him at his best one must see him in the semi-Oriental dress of an Indian cavalry regiment, and riding a restive horse. Then he looks a prince. Though he is not very far from forty he has not quite outlived his nickname of "Tulip."

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Leaves fall and flowers fade,
Days come and go:
Now is sweet Summer laid
Low in her leafy glade,
Low like a fragrant maid,
Low, low, ah, low.

Winds sigh and skies are gray, Winds sigh and skies are gray,
Days come and go:
Wild birds are flown away.
Where are the blooms of May?
Dead, dead, this many a day,
Under the snow,
—The Century Magazine,

READERS' LETTER-BOX.

THE MARRIAGE REVOLUTION.

We constantly hear that men fear to get married while the marriage contract is for life. We never

In other words, men are not so civilised as women. It is, at any rate, satisfactory to find that they admit the fact.

Manchester.

The mere suggestion of "temporary marriages" is immoral. Surely we have sunk low enough by legally recognising divorce without even contemplating such a final blow at the very existence of ourselves as a nation.

Ealing. A SPINSTER OF FORTY-FIVE.

The care of the children, in event of the marriage

coming to an end, would have to be a special clause in the "temporary" marriage contract. I quite fail to see how the question of children can make the "temporary" marriage impossible,

The problem of the children of temporary marriages is the only difficulty in the way of that sensible reform.

If at the birth of a child a sum, not necessarily

a large one, were placed in an insurance office—a Government undertaking for choice—and allowed to accumulate until the child were of a certain age, the difficulty would be solved. Loughborough. Henry C, Hallam.

For shame, "Happily Married." One can only hope he is not an Englishman.

If temporary marriages are brought into force, what is to become of the unfortunate children of Holland Park, W. L. M.

MR. PUNCH'S BOUOUET.

It is reported that, in view of the success of the Daily Mirror Fête at the Crystal Palace, the menaagement has arranged with the proprietors of that journal to repeat daily, during the autumn serson, their remarkable entertainment known as "Circling the Circulation,"—"Punch."

THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

PERHAPS Lord Arthur Hill will indulge in a small crusade against the dullness of masculine attire to-day when he presents the prizes at the annual meeting of the Royal Forest Agricultural Association. Even if he is not an active reformer in that direction, he certainly dresses sometimes as though he were. The costume which he spotted on St. Patrick's Day this year at Grosvenor House, was far from dull. His trousers were a very light check, his coat was black certainly, but of the out-away order; crimson was the predominating colour in his heavy woollen waistcoat; which was crossed by a more than substantial watch-chain. A black and white the of very ample proportions was adorned by a large tie-pin, while in his buttonhole were badges of pale blue, and of red and blue ribbons, and a bunch of shamrock. On two fingers of each hand were wide gold rings, and a gold bracelet was round one wrist. PERHAPS Lord Arthur Hill will indulge in a small crusade against the dullness

For eighteen years to the state of the state of the Household. Lady Hill is a celebrate of the Household. Lady Hill is a celebrated musicine, and has written many songs. One of them, "In the Gloaming," has had a real success, and brought in quite a good sum in royalties.

Mr. Walter Hartwell James, who is to start at the beginning of next month for London to take up his appointment as Agent-General for Western Australia, has been Premier and Attorney-General of that State since 1902. He was born in Perth, West Australia, forty-one years ago, and became its Parliamentary representative ten years ago. He was called to the Bar in 1838, practising, as is the custom in the Colonies, both as barrister and solicitor. He is a very popular man in his State, and should make many new friends in London.

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Mrs. Leiter's wild rush across America to catch the eastward-bound steamer, so as to reach her daughter, Lady Curzon, as soon as possible; recalls many other famous races, of a similar nature. About twelve months ago Mr. Henry Lowe, the chief engineer of the United States Steel Corporation, received the news, while in New York, of his daughter's dangerous illness at Los Angeles, in California. He took the regular express from New York to Chicago, and from there chartered a special for the remaining 2,348 miles. He had calculated that he could do the distance in fifty three hours, but he received the news of his daughter's death before reaching his destination.

Another thrilling race was that of a Mrs. Thompson, a rich American woman, to save her child, While staying in the Adirondacks her seven-months' old baby swallowed a safety-pin, and the local doctor had not the neteosary instruments. New York was 400 miles away, and the only train for the day had gone, but in less than a quarter of an hour Mrs. Thompson and her baby had started in a special. In the end she reached the Roosevelt Hospital in New York just in time to save the baby's life.

Lady Hermione Grimston, who is to be married to-day to Lieuteanat Bernard Buxton, R. N., is one of the five beautiful daughters of Lord and Lady Verulam. Their quite exceptional beauty is inherited from their mother, who was the most beautiful of the Miss Grahams, of Netherby. The family seat of Lord Verulam—who, by the way, enjoys six peerages and a baronetcy—is Gorman-bury, near St. Albans. Last year the place was successfully ransacked by thieves. Lord Verulam, on being aroused, rushed downstairs, but only arrived on the scene in time to take stock of the depredations.

The present mansion was the last private work of Sir Robert Taylor, the architect of the Bank of England, who came to London with eighteenpence, and left a respectable £80,000 behind him. The original house was built by Sir Nicholas Bacon, Queen Elizabeth's Lord Privy Seal. Once, when her Majesty visited Sir Nicholas there, she was pleased to say to him: "Your house, my lord, is too little for you." "Your Majesty hath made me too great for my house," was the reply of the astute Sir Nicholas. His answer probably saved him a royal suggestion that he should build-himself a larger one.

AMERICAN HUMOUR.

Small Boy: Mister, ma wants ter know if you'll please stop your motor in front of our house fer half an hour. She thinks th' smell may drive away th' mosquitoes."—"Judge," New York.

"But have you any expectations, young man?"
"Of course I have. Three rich girls want to
marry me, but I'm going to give your girl the
first chance."—"Cleveland Plain Dealer."

Hans, the German horse, can count up to one hundred, has an eye for colour, an ear for music, and can spell words of one syllable. Here is a chance to get rid of another Rhodes scholarship.— "Puck," New York.

Young Wife: Henry, I made that pie myself from the vecipe that has been in the family fifty years or more. Does it remind you of old times?
Young Husband (tasting it): Yes, dear. It reminds me, somehow, of the times when I was a boy and could eat anything.—" Chicago Tribune."

11RROR, CAMERAGRAPHS.



BLACKBURN'S FIVE-YEAR-OLD HERO.



TO-DAY'S PRETTY IRISH BRIDE.



The little lad, James Neild, who is seen in the first picture in his father's arms, has perfor splendid deed of heroism at Blackburn. He awoke in the early morning to find that the by which he and his little prother lay was in flames. He was so frightened that he ran out thouse, when he heard his brother screaming for help. Fighting his way back again to the betthrough the blinding smoke, he seized the child in his arms and rushed out into the street, just to save his brother from being suffocated. In the second picture is seen the crowd outside the after the fire was extinguished.



"MIRROR" GALA DAY PICTURE COMPETITION.



Above are two more portraits of "Mirror" readers snapped at the Crystal Palace on "Mirror" Gala Day, each of whom will be awarded five shillings and a "Mirror" fountain pen on applica-tion at this office.

MISSING UNDERGRA



Mr. Arthur Norris, of E left his home on a bic a week ago, and has heard of since.—(Lewi

Miss Elleon Quilding, daughter of Sir William and Lady Quilding, of Sallins, Ireland, who is to be married to-day to Mr. Hugh Menry. A portrait of Mr. Henry appears in the top cornor—(Lafayette).



Lady Hermione Grimston, who weds Lieut. Bernard Buxton, R.N., to-day.—(Alice Hughes.)

CITY MARSHAL DISMISSED.



Captain Edmund Stanley, the City Marshal, who was re-cently suspended. The Court of Common Council have now recommended his dismissal.

SOME OF THE PRETTY ENTRIES IN "DAILY MIRROR" BABY BEAUTY COMPETITION.



Miss LILLIE CHANNING, of Oxford- Master W. A. STRUT street, W.





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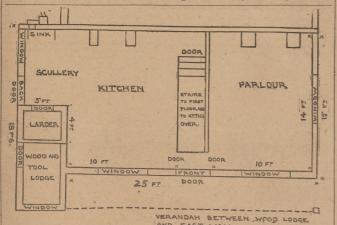


MR. JUSTICE GRANTHAM AND HIS MODEL COTTAGES.





Mr. Justice Grantham and a plan of one of the cottages, drawn up by himself, which he is erecting at Barcombo (Sussex) for the benefit of the labouring classes. Recently the local district council instructed its clerk to take proceedings against the Judge-architect, as one of his now cottages was not in accordance with the new by-laws. The ominent Judge turned up at the last meeting of the council and gave them to understand that his cottages were "not quack cottages."



Plan of ground floor of Mr. Justice Grantham's cottages which have just been built, but all in accordance with by-laws. The new cottage was to be a facsimile of this, with extra windows in south.



The original plans of the cottages, drawn up and sent to the "Daily Mirror" by Mr. Justice Grantham himself. These drawings bear his Lordship's signature.

PITMASTON MINIATURE RAILWAY.



A balloon chase by motor-care took place in Birmingham on Saturday, September 24, in the grounds of Pitmaston, Sir John Holder's place. Automobilists and visitors were taken from Pitmaston to the balloon fields on Mr. Jack Holder's private railway. This miniature railway is complete with tunnels, stations, signal-boxes, points, viaducts, cuttings, and is, in fact, a real midget railway. The engines are exact copies of those of the L and N.-W. Railway, and they pull a big load. The balloon chase was organised by the Midland Automobile Club.

SCOTCH MINER-SURGEON BESIEGED.



The little town of Blantyre, in Scotland, was the Mecca of a great pilgrimage of some five hundred cripples from different parts of England, who had journeyed to the home of Mr. Rae, the collier-surgeon. Blantyrewas converted into a great infirmary, and from five in the morning until ten o'clock at night the bone-setterwas kept busy adjusting—



-limbs. In the first of these pictures is seen a little crowd of cripples, with their guardians, waiting their turn outside Rae's cottage. The second picture shows Rae sitting in the room where he performs his bone-setting miracles.

OTTER HUNTING.



The Crowhurst otter hunters at work guarding a stream.-(Coster, Eastbourne.)

KINGS OF MAMMON.

How Millions Are Amassed in the Land of the Dollar.

IDEAS WORTH FORTUNES.

Though the growth of wealth in the United States is steadily on the increase, as shown in yesterday's Mirror, there are few recruits of late years to the great money kings of the country.

Occasionally, through Wall-street speculation, a financier, who thinks in millions, leaps into evanesment fame; but the bulk of the weath of the fountry is now controlled by the battalion of trusts, against which President Roosevelt has waged persistent warfare.

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With comparatively few exceptions, England still supplies the richest men in the world—the men whose wealth is actual, and is not, like that of many so-called American millionaires, on paper, that may or may not realise the value it is estimated

The richest man in the world is, of course, John I ne renest man in the world is, or codist, you be not been and in the world is placed at over £100,000,000; Mr. Andrew Carnegie has a fortune of £40,000,000; and £25,000,000 formed the capital of the company which was the outcome of his life

Of the vanderbit family it has been said that they are now able to pick up a man in New York and land him by rail in San Francisco or Portland (Maine) over their own roads, and then send him anywhere from Alaska to Tokio or Hong Kong over their own line of steamships.

Colossal Capital.

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The property of the Vanderbilt combination is estimated at £302,000,000, of which the largest interest is owned by W. K. Vanderbilt. Five other men also participate in this enormous wealth.

These are J. Pierpont Morgan, whose finger is in every financial pie nowadays; James J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller, E. K. Harriman, and George

Gould.

In American street railway finance there are many money kings. In New York W. C. Whitney holds sway. Charles T. Yerkes, who is now adding to his wealth in London, made a very considerable fortune out of Chicago rapid transit, and in every large American city there is usually a financier who has to thank street cars for his dollars.

Before individual enterprise was swamped in Trusts, immense wealth had been amassed by men engaged in businesses of various descriptions.

In department stores John Wanamaker standsensily first, with Henry Siegel, founder of Siegel and Cooper, of New York and Chicago, a close second.

Newspapers made the wealth of W. R. Hearst, the ex-Presidential candidate, and magazines gave Frank Munsey a millionaire's status.

Idea Worth a Million.

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Inventions have made many millionaires in the United States.

Wizard Edison can, of course, make all the money he needs. How much money has been made by the bright ideas of our American cousins it is impossible to estimate; but it is worth noting that the majority of these ideas have been evolved for the purpose of money-making.

A new idea in unbrella frames netted a million. Forty thousand pounds a year is yielded by a stylographic net.

stylographic pen.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been made

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been made by a young woman who introduced pepsin into chewing-gum; and a new way of making perforated chair seats and the rubber heel idea for shoes have made millionaires of their originators.

After all, according to the late W. H. Vanderbilt, great wealth has its drawbacks. Owner of 240,000,000, he said: "The care of 200,000,000 dollars is too great a load for any brain or back to bear. It is enough to kill a man.
"I have no real grainfaction or enjoyment of any sort more than my neighbour, who is worth only half a million."

ZOO RUNAWAYS.

Ants Make Their Presence Felt in the Boots and Socks of Visitors.

It has become the fashion at the Zoo lately for birds and beasts to wan-ler from their houses.

The martins have made the hens of Regent's The martius have made the hens of Regent's Park tremble and the porcupine has endeavoured to tunnel under the Regent's Canal to liberty; but the most exciting escapes are to be watched in the Insect House, where an enormous colony of fierce, large ants are making their home.

The ants run about in a perfectly reckless way, going backwards and forwards into their houses and carrying dead members of their community into a corner of the glass case.

It is when one has mastered all these facts that one suddenly feels a tickling in one's socks and sees that a colony of ants, tired of their crystal palace, are emigrating hito people's boots.

Ladies pell up their skirts, scream, and run away.

On a charge of obtaining credit by fraud from a lodging-house keeper, Major Herbert Anderson, late of the Connaught Rangers, was, at Marl-borough-street yesterday, committed for trial.

JUDGE GRANTHAM'S "QUACK" COTTAGES.

Architect Puzzled with the Plans, and Fears the Roofs Might Blow Away.

The question of the fitness or unfitness of the | mind, but the plans did not bring them home to cottage plans which Mr. Justice Grantham submitted to the local authority at his place in Sussex is still exciting the county and the rest of the

IS SPIRITUALISM A HOAX?

as Tricksters.

spiritualistic "seances" become the pastime of

minut, one the para-an average surveyor.

He also objected to the rafters because they were not supported properly, and unless "sky hooks" were provided he was afraid that the roof might blow away. There only seemed to be eighteen

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The plans were sent back to the learned Judge, as they did not comply with the by-laws—in what respect was not made clear—after one' of the Judge's critics had called his cottages "quack." The Mirror now places tracings from these plans and illustrations on page 9, in conjunction with a portrait of the learned architect.

Expert Criticism.

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This gentleman had some difficulty in grasping what the plans really means.

The marginal particulars on the side of the plans were facts dealing with dimensions of materials to be used. These materials, the expert said, were well chosen for a cheap cottage.

First of all he contended that the local authorities were justified in returning these plans.

Taking the defects of these plans seriation the expert objected to the fact that they did not show foundations at all satisfactorily. He had no doubt that foundations existed in Sir William Grantham's

· HOME RULE COUNTERBLAST.

Mr. Maskelyne Ridicules All Mediums Mr. Wyndham Throws Down Lord Dunraven's Scheme.

Mr. Wyndham's counterblast from Dublin Castle published in the "Times"-an unusual course for a Minister to take, as the Irish Secretary remarksmany family circles all over the metropolis. There s a fascination about table-rapping that stirs the Irish Reform Association, with Lord Dunraven at

The Golden Age of Home Rule, or anything equivalent to it, is not within measurable distance

The Secretary of State for Ireland, speaking, no

imagination.

Mr. Maskelyne, of the Egyptian Hall, expresses surprise at the interest that has been excited by the confessions of a manufacturer who supplied complete outfits for spiritualists.

"It cannot be too widely known," he said, to a Mirror representative, "that the tricks and the mechanical appliances of so-called spiritualists have been exposed again and again.

"During forty years I have made it my business to show that every medium practising in this country has been *sham.

"The manufacture of mechanism to make a hand come floating through darkness, to materialise a face, to bring voices and music from 'spirit land' is a regular business.

"The prefensions of spiritualists are a deception, resting on a small basis of genuine phenomena.
"But surely if we were visited by messengers from the land of spirits they would manifest themselves in a way impossible to confound with the common trickster." The Secretary of State for Ireland, speaking, no doubt, with the authority of the Government and as the mouthpiece of the Unionist Party, will have nothing whatever to do with "the multiplication of legislative bodies within the United Kingdom." The Government, says Mr. Wyndham in his emphatic protest, is opposed to this, whether in pursuance of the policy generally known as "Home Rule for Ireland," or in pursuance of the policy generally known as "Home Rule all round."

Thus is "Ireland a nation" still indefinitely post-mored.

poned.

Mr. J. F. X. O'Brien, seen yesterday by a representative, declined to discuss the scheme in detail.

"But," said he, with emphasis, "it is ridiculous to suppose the proposals will meet the demands of the Nationalist members."

BRADSHAW MADE EASY.

Florin Edition of Guide-book That Calves and "Cow-legs" Foreshadow Anyone Can Understand.

Commencing with October the publishers of Bradshaw's Guide will issue a special edition at two shillings, on superior paper, bound in red cloth, and containing tables indicating the routes to and from some of the chief towns in the kingdom.

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"The principal feature of the special edition," said the publisher yesterday to a Mirror representative, "is the table of routes from London and the chief towns.
"In one column we give the departure station, in the next we give the route, then comes the page of reference, the cost of the ticket, the time occupied by the journey, and the number of miles.
"You can tell at a glance which route is best-whether the London and North-Western, the Great Northern, or the Midland.
"I can well believe that our intention to publish these tables has caused uneasiness in more than one general manager's office. It will be impossible in future for the most glowing picture-poster and the most Oriental richness of handbill language to mislead any person who consults our special edition."

LOST EAR RESTORED.

The right ear of a fifteen-year-old boy was bitten off by a horse in Brooklyn the other day. He was taken (says our correspondent) at once to the hospital, and the first question the surgeon asked was what had become of the ear. It was found in a heap of rubbish and taken to the hospital. In less than twenty minutes it was fastened with thirtynine stitches on the boy's head, and it is believed that the place will be completely healed in less than a month.

"BUCKS" OF THE PERIOD.

the Revival of Knee-Breeches.

An attempt is being made to revive the fashion knee-breeches and knickerbockers for men. Mr. Seymour Hicks is innocently responsible for the proposed innovation.

His appearance as the young duke in His appearance as the young duke in "The Catch of the Season" has so fascinated certain young society "bucks" that they have formed themselves into an association pledged to wear Court dress on every possible occasion. They will begin with an inaugural banquet. London tallors point out that though the King has worn knee-breeches on several occasions his Majesty's example has nay been followed, owing, perhaps, to the meagreness and misshapeliness of men's calves.

one West End tailor mentioned that "cow-legged" men found it to their advantage to wear

well-cut trousers.

Still a more optimistic sartorial expert offered the consolation that men could pad and "make up" as the "bucks" of the Regency did.

CHILDREN TURNED INTO SAVAGES.

Mr. Wallis, a member of the New Zealand Legis-lature has (says our correspondent at Wellington) unmasked a serious scandal connected with certain unhappy English children, who have been boarded out with Maoris.

out with Maoris.

After the first novelty of possessing these white clildren has worn off their Maori parents have let them go absolutely wild. They go about almost naked and fend for themselves. One of the worst cases was a little white girl, aged fourteen years, who could not speak a word of English, and was entirely uneducated:

HORSEWHIPPING A BEAUTY.

Pretty Girl Suffers from the Vengeance of a Deserted Wife.

An extraordinary scene was witnessed at a Washington hotel the other day (says our New York

A well-dressed man and a beautiful goldenhaired girl were seated in the hall when there entered a beautiful, but determined-looking, darkhaired woman, accompanied by a little child.

Seeing the dark woman produce a whip the golden-haired girl sprang forward and stood be-

The brunette struck the girl across the face several times, till the blood ran down her white several times, till the blood ran down her white dress. While she was inflicting this punishment she exclaimed that when she had finished the garl would not be so ready to persuade a man to desert his wife and child.

Then she made a determined attempt, to get at the man, but was removed by the hotel porters before she could achieve her purpose.

All of the dramatis personse in this strange spectacle had come from Chicago.

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TILL THE DEAD SPEA

By META SIMMINS, Author of "The Bishop's Wife."

"We may evade the watchful gaze of the Living, but the invisible eyes of the Dead are upon us all, eternally."- Montaigne.

WHAT PREVIOUS CHAPTERS CONTAINED.

Robert Ferris and his cousin and junior, Stephen Robert Ferris and his cousin and junior, Stephen Lathom, are partners in an old and long-established firm of solicitors. At the time we first meet them in their offices, Lathom—who is a handsome, cardless, reckless, and rather dissipated young fellow—betrays the fact that he has, as usual, during one of his constant absences from the office, been betting heavily and lossing, and he asks for further advances.

Then Robert Ferris tells him that the firm is ruined and bankrupt, and mutual reproaches occur, for it becomes evident that Robert Ferris himself has been plunging most desperately on the Stock Exchange. He confesses that he has misappropriated the great sum of

confesses that he has misappropriated the great sum of £50,000, the property of Hilda Maxwell, a young girl, conferses that he has misappropriated the great sum of £30,000, the property of HIdd Maxwell, a young gid, and an orphan, whose legal affairs have been in the hands of the firm. Lathom, too late, is overwhelmed by shame and remorse, especially as Robert Ferris reveals to him that he, Perris, and Hilda have secretly given their whole love to each other. The matter is complicated by the fact that a Hindoo, one Hummut Birsam, who is the guardian of Hilda—appointed by her father, who has been an almost fanatical Orientalisti-si almost immediately expected to call and demand an account of the firm's stewardship, he having been warned by some enemy of the firm.

Then Lathom makes the startling proposition that if Ferris will at once find the sum of £3,000 he, Lathom, will abscond and will affect to commit suicide. It is hoped by this means that all the blame may be taken off the shoulders of Ferris whilst it is shifted wholly upon the absconder, Lathom. The plan is carried out, and we then find Ferris at Lathom's initials, as though Lathom had contemplated suicide. Just then the bell of the outer door; rings, and Ferris hastily pockets the revolver.

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The newcomer is Hushmut Bisram, the Hindoo, who The newcomer is Hushmut Biram, the Hindoo, who forces himself in and persists in mistaking Ferris for Lathon. After a very hot passage of mutual recrimination Ferris strikes the Hindoo, and the two begin a life and death struggle, during which the Hindoo produces a murderous knife. Almost in self-defence Ferris uses the revolver, and Hushmut Biram falls dead. Ferris at once makes a rush to the residence of Hilda.

Ferris at once makes a rush mat hashed has designed to the Ferris at once makes a rush to the residence of Hillia Maswell, thinking that by doing so he can always prove an alibl, and he calculates that, as the murder took place at Lathom's room, he latter will be blamed, especially as the rerolver has been left by the dead body. After an interview with Hilda, a charming gift, and Ferris at his own chambers, and here he is unexpectedly joined by one Mrs. Raycroft, a very beautiful adventures. She forces the secret of the murder from him, and then he learns that it was she who, thinking herself discarded, had, under the name of "Vashid, the Supplanted," betrayed the shakiness of the firm to the Hindoo. She offers Ferris wealth if he will leave Englanted, "betrayed the shakiness of the firm to the Hindoo. She offers Ferris wealth if he will leave Englanted," betrayed the shakiness of the firm to the Hindoo. She offers Ferris wealth if he will leave Englanted, "of his continued love, when Hillad Maxwell stands in the doorway crying," Robert, please tell this woman that—that I am your vife!" Hilda faints, and during her period of unconsciousness Myra Raycroft turns upon Ferris like a tigress. She Myra Raycroft turns upon Ferris like a tigress.

Hilda faints, and during her period of unconsciousness Myra Raycoric turns upon Perris like a digress. She demands that he shall, within a few hours, procure the sum of £5,000 to purchase her silence, and she gives him to understand, beyond all mistake, that in the future it is war to the knife between them. Perris is left alone with Hilda, and he forces some unarcoic-drug in a liquid form between her teeth, for he has resolved that he will quietly smaggle her home and afterwards persuade her that the whole seene has been but an ugly dream that

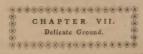
Next we follow the fortunes of Lathom. He take Next we follow the fortunes of Lation. He takes the boat that crosses the channel to France. The night is a rough and stormy one, and, as Lathom is contemplating a moody-looking stranger whom he had previously noticed, this man makes a sudden leap overboard. To save him is impossible; but, during the confusion caused by his terrible act, Lathom resolves that head! death take and the confusion of the confusion o

fasion caused by his terrible act, Lathom resolves that he will claim the dead man's luggage and let the authorities believe that the nâm ho has cast himself into the raging waters is himself, Lathom. This change of identities is effected, and Lathom goes on to Paris. Buying a newspaper, he is hortified to read an account of the murder at his own chambers, and to learn that he himself is branded as the murderer! An access of terror, as well as of horror, seizes upon Lathom, and he fancies that, despite the changes he has effected in his appearance by the shaving off of his moustache and so on, almost every passer-by recognises in him Stephen Lathom—and a nurderer. Possessed of this notion, he seeks a somewhat humble hotel, where he imagines that the hall-porter knows him. In the quiet of his apartment—a mere attich—the begins to examine the portmanteau of the man who threw himself everboard from the Channel boat, and which he, Lathom everboard from the Channel boat, and which he, Lathom, had claimed instead of his own luggage.

To his infinite amazement; he finds, contained in a

10 mis manite amazement, no mots, contained in a roll of green stills, a shiryledel human finger, upon which is a plain gold wedding-ring. Besides this there is a large envelope, and in this a neatly-written document, coucled in such terms as only an Oriental gould employ, and plainly conveying some threat or warning to the person to whom it may have been addressed. Lathom's construction and horror are increased when he finds that

I the very envelope associated with these gruesome things the very envelope associated, with these graces things has, plainly marked upon the gummed flap, the name of his own late firm—"Ferris and Lathom, Bedford-row, W.C.". In spite of all untoward circumstances, Lathom determines to go back to London to seek his late partner and to have a full explanation as to the reported murder.



Robert Ferris paced up and down the diningroom at Woburn-square, waiting the return of the Paithfulls' servant, into whose hands he had entrusted his wife. The girl was still unconscious when he lifted her from the cab. He prayed "whatever gods there be" that she would remain

The dining-room was ugly, to his strained nerves it seemed unutterably hideous. He looked with loathing at the engravings after Doré which adorned the olive-green walls, skied, in the manner beloved of the inartistic, till they became mere masses of confused and drab-looking figures. On glow over the preparations for a "woman's supper -a rice pudding, some pulpy-looking stewed fruit, and the paraphernalia for cocoa-making.

He advanced eagerly towards the maid as she

"Well," he demanded.

"She's sleeping like a log, sir," the girl replied, She was a tall, comely looking damsel, with the exception of these lashes.

"That's all right," said Ferris. then-you know what to do?"

then—you know what to do?"

The girl drew patterns on the tablecloth nervously. "Yes, sir," she said haltingly, "but if I fail—you'll not be angry, sir?"

"You must not fail, You must not fail, Catherine, understand that. "Lie, lie! I'll pay you well for it. Miss Maswell has never been out to-night. She was taken ill at dinner. You have all the details; fall them in yoursell. You got her to bed and gave her a dose of—what is it she takes?"

"Bromide, sir."
"Very well, bromide. 'And anything distressing she remembers is a dream, nightmare, the natural, consequences of the shock she received." In his excitement Ferris caught the girl's shoulder in, a grip like a vice. "You understand that your mistress's life depends upon your tact?" he said.
"I understand, but I'm afraid, sir. As it is, if you were seen here it's as much as my place is worth." But, while she protested, her ready fingers closed greedily on the three sovereigns he pressed into her hand.
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"If you do your work well, there's more money where that came from," he said meaningly.

"And there would need to be," muttered Catherine Oliver to herself, as she locked and bolted the front door behind him. "There would need to be, my good man."

Her mind was busy as she turned out the lights and clothed the house in darkness for the night, and busy also when, later, she stood by the bedside of the sleeping Hilda.

"A dream, sweetheart, a horrible, distressing dream, yet a dream," murmured Robert Ferris. In spite of himself his voice trembled. "And dreams go by contraries, they say; thank Heaven

dreams go by contraries, they say; thank Heaven for it."

The man and the girl were together in the flower-scented drawing-room in Woburn Square. The callous, early morning September sunshine showed up all deficiencies of the faded carpet, the carefully-darped chintzes which covered the chairs, showed up also the lines of fatigue and the traces of tense on Hilda's face as she lay, still languid and inert with the effects of the drug, on a conch drawn near one of the widely-opened windows. Ferris knelt by her side.

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The girl looked at him with troubled eyes. "But, dear, it was so vivid," she said in a low voic, "that I cannot think it was an ordinary dream. They usually fade, you know, and are so indistinct. If it has not really happened, it is a warning sent to me, a warning of some trouble which is to come. Robert, you do love me? If I thought you were false to me, it would klil me." She laid her head against his shoulder with a pretty, caressing movement.

Ferris forced out a little laugh of mockery. "Dearest, you were naturally upset/eard notrified. It is no wonder that you fainted. What a hound

I was to leave you to learn the news from the papers. But I was stupid and dazed with trouble and anxiety; fairly run off my feet, the whole day—not that that is any excuse for neglecting

and anxiety; fairly run off my feet, the whole day—not that that is any excuse for neglecting you."

She cried out a little protest. "Oh, I understood so well what your feelings were. That was what made me so anxious to go to you, and I remember, most distinctly remember, putting on my things; but the rest"—she sighed—"it's vague and shadowy," I admit. Except the woman, the woman is not shadowy," she cried with sudden vigour. "Robert, I can see her now, with her flaming bronze hair shinnig in the lamplight, and those luminous eyes that were looking at you with"—she hesistated and the man could feel a little shudder run through her—"with such hungry love and fear. I saw you both. Your arms were round her; your face close—close to hers."

Ferris heaved a sigh of relief: It was evident that whatever the girl had seen she had heard nothing. He drew her more closely to him. "What a terrible picture," he said banteringly. "If I were you, little woman, I'd forget it, put it resolutely from me. It's never good to brood over things like that. Promise."

"Yes, I'll promise," she said cluctantly enough; "but first, don't think me a little fool. I never asked you such a thing before, and I don't want you to tell me anything that you'd rather not tell; but I would like to know, did—did you ever make love to any woman before you married me? Oh, I shan't mind—not really every much. No, honestly, I feel so queer about this dream that I should be quite glad if there were a real, tangible woman in the past—for me to be jealous of."

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As he spoke his heart, swelled with a vicarious virtue. Ever since that interview in the office in Bedford-row, when he had determined to shift his burden on Stephen Lathom's shoulders, he had made a puppet personality for himself, and now this high-thinking, self-sacrificing, ill-used Robert Ferris of his imagination drank in the adulation of the girl's love with eagerness.

"Truly?" She looked up into his eyes, scarched his face, lovingly, and read apparently what she needed, for with a little cry she flung her arms round his neck and nestel closer to him.

"How dear you are, how happy 1 am, how lucky! What need we fear?"

He kissed her on the lips.
"Sweetheart, you make me very happy. What a benediction to begin the day with. Ah, soon, very soon, I hope I may have such a benediction every morning."

She laughed happily. "Oh, very, very soon, my, Robert?" he repeated, rising to his feet. "And now I must tear myself away. How overjoyed I am to have seen you, especially after your night of dreams."

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"She's very devoted to you, little woman, and one can never have too many friends in this great, big world," said Ferris, and kissed her fondly. She stood on the balcony and watched him swing up the street, a tall, broad figure, a man any woman might be proud to love, as she told herself, as she turned back into the room, love daming in her cheeks, and shining in her eyes.

Somehow his visit, although it had the disagreeable mission of giving her the details of Hushmut Bistam's death and Stephen Lathom's light, seemed to have put new life into her, dispelled the languor which had clung about her when she rose. She was sorry for Stephen; she had believed better things of him. It was hard to believe that behind that ingenuous, boyish face, had lain so much villainy.

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"I'm glad that he and Robert are only cousins, and quite distant cousins," she said to herself, as she sat down at the piano. "Cousinship doesn" count nowadays for much, and they are very dif-

count nowadays for much, and they are very dis-erent." Somehow the very direction of her thoughts ceemed to have dashed her spirits.

She flung herself down on the couch with a little igh and closed her eyes. Some traces of the drug till clung about her; she felt a slight inclination of drowsiness. Perhaps she did sleep; she could not have told, but she started up suddenly, shaking, old, and frightened—of what she did not know-of find Catherine standing beside her.

"I'm sorry it I disturbed you, miss;" she said, but this has just come by special messenger, and thought, perhaps, it was something important."

Hilda stared at the packet languidly. "Is there my answer?"

suddenly, with both hands clasped to her heart, as though to still its mad beating, she sprang to

as mount her feet. "Oh, heaven!" she cried, in a terrible, strained voice. "If it is true, why didn't it happen four months ago? Oh, dear, dear heaven!"

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    CHAPTER VIII.
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When, late that afternoon, Robert Ferris left his office and walked through the darkening streets he felt as though the weight of years had been lifted from his shoulders. In that interview at Woburnsquare in the morning the relations between himself and his wife appeared to have been raised in one moment to an incredibly high plane. He had always been fond of the girl; to-day the fear of loss had drawn them together in an incomparably

So far as he could see, then, he had nothing to fear. By unheard-of good luck, by all the shameful subterfuges with which the borrower earns his proverbial sorrow, he had managed to raise the price which Myra Raycroft put upon her silence. He had sent a draft by special messenger; her receipt lay snug in his pocket. The one black spot on the horizon of his future was Stephen Lathom-"poor Stephen Lathom," as he had already begun to call him in his mind. Yet, so far, the police had not got a trace of him. He lad twenty-four hours' start, and if he played his cards well there was no reason in the world why he

Ferris had promised to be at Woburn-square again that evening; but for propriety's sake he would not have taken the girl out to dinner, and

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"Yes, I'll dine at home," Ferris said in answer to his query, "I don't care what I have, but ''de glad of something. I'm dog-tired."

The man murners are suppathetic avquisecence. He had been in Ferris's service for over ten years, and he realised what his master's feelings must be concerning this shame and sorrow which had come upon him through Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stephen whom they had both loved!

Ferris turned into his sitting-room. The white cloth had not been laid, and on the table, under the shade of the red lang, hay a little heap of letters. He turned them over with languid serutiny, then uttered a sharp exclamation of surprise. At the bottom of the pile was a large square envelope addressed in Mrs. Raycroft's dashing hand.

He picked it up with a singular premonition of evil, and, as he read it, his face paled to greyness under the tan.

"I'am half sorry that you did not come yourself," the little note ran, "for I wanted to tell you that since last night I have come to a decision. With regard to your wife—aa a woman towards at woman—I feel that I cannot be a party to her deception. She must know the truth, Robert, of the past which comprehends you and me. If she loves you she will forgive you, nay, love you the better that her present position stands on the foundation of another woman's bleeding heart. So by this post I am writing to her also teel the ret truth, to ask her to judge between you and me. "He crushed the venomous thing in his hand. Last night the had called this woman a devil, with an asty excuse to Benson he swung on his coat and went rapidly down the stairs.

"31. Woburn-square, and drive like the deuce," he said to the driver of a hansom he hailed.

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"Miss Maxwell, str? Oh, no, sue s not at home; she has gone away." "Gone away," he said blankly; "gone where? "A list tongue cheked against his teeth.

The servant shook her head. "I don't know, sir. The young lady got a letter soon after you left this morning which seemed to upset her a bit. About half an hour afterwards she drove off in a cab with her dressing-cose. She left a note for Mrs. Faithfull, sir."

full, sir."
"Any message for me?" he stuttered; then, reading the surprise in the girl's eyes, he hastily

strode away.

As he turned the corner into Montague-street an

"Evening News" cart dashed round, almost graz-ing the curb; he looked up sharply. On the
poster, in large, black lettering, he read the

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BEAUTY OF THE BROWS.

CONTORTED LIKE RUBBER MASKS.

The girl who seeks after beauty should, before she goes to bed at night, train her eyebrows. they are too heavy and too wide she can pinch them together. Pinching the eyebrows in a straight line will do a great deal for them, but if they are too thin and too narrow she should do

they are too thin and too narrow she should do exactly the opposite thing. She should brush them to make them wider, and should paint them nightly with an eyebrow grower.

The very best eyebrow grower is said to be quinine. It can be prepared by adding a little quinine to a few drops of water and applying this to the eyebrows with a little brush nightly. But there is always the fear of using this tonic too etten; and of doing more harm than good to the very delicate growth above the eyes.

Salve for Scanty Eyebrows.

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A perfectly harmless lotion for making the eyehrows grow and for training them in the way they should go is made by taking a thimbleful of sweet almond oil, and warming it in hot water. Add one almond oil, and warming it in hot water. Add one almond oil, and warming it in hot water. Add one almond oil, and warming it in hot water. Add one almond oil, substance was a source of the salve that the salve had been almost the salve was become too wide and heavy.

There is another cyctorow salve which is very good, and can be recommended where the eyebrows are rough and sore. Take a heaped-up tenspoonful of red vaseline, and put it in a small emp over hot water. When it has dissolved add to it double the proportion of almond oil, stir it well, and set it aside for nightly use. This is very healing, and will make the eyebrows grow.

The eyebrow labit, as it may be called—namely, that of lifting one cycbrow and not the other—is one that is acquired early in life. The girl begins it as a grimace. Usually she copies somebody; then she does it for fun because it makes someone laugh. Then it becomes a habit. Many girls lift one brow and draw down one corner of the mouth a dozen times in as many sentences, destroying all the beauty they would otherwise possess.

Why Pull Hely Grimaces?

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These contortions and grimacos are purely habit. The girl who twists her face must realise that she can contortion and the contortion of all. Secondly, she must say that the can contortion of the contort

Mot Plenty of Fruit

Eat Plenty of Fruit.

Keeping the skin fine and pretty is of the utmost benefit to the woman who is trying to be beautiful. A woman with a brown skin may take the juice of a lemon in a cup of hot water, without sugar, half an hour before breakfast. This treatment will give her an appetite for breakfast, stimulate her digestion, and clear her complexion.

A gril with a muddly skin should eat stewed fruit just before going to bed, or raw ripe apples when ever she likes. She should also eat vegetables cooked—and consume no underdone lood.

The gril who has done all this may proceed towards the realms of beauty by learning expression. Supposing she has mude her complexion pretty, and has stopped making faces when she talks. Supposing she has learned the trick of talking in a calma and peaceful manner, and knows, also, how to

Boiling Clothes

The book inside the Fels-Naptha wrapper tells how to wash without fire, with half the usual rubbing and wear and shrinking of clothes, and

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expression. The woman with a pleasing expression is the woman who knows how to hold her mouth. The expression of the eyes is another thing to be learned. Do not roll the eyes. It looks so distressing. The woman who rolls her eyes and shows the whites thinks she expresses a great deal. But, on the contrary, she does not, Give up this habit of rolling the eyes.

Take care of the eyes, for red eyes are ugly. After exposure to the dust or wind bathe the eyes before going to bed, using topid water with a little boracic acid dissolved in it. Do not use the eyes in a strong light, and remember that, once injured, the sight will not come back again as it was before.

VEGETABLE TIME TABLE.

A HOUSEWIFE'S HINTS ON COOKERY.

Young, fresh, garden products require less time for cooking than older produce. One important rule should always be followed—namely, that when

PAMPERED PETS.

DISTINCTIVE PERFUMES FOR THE PET

In past days it was only ailing or wounded dogs that had their doctors and personal attendants, and in those days, a decade or so ago, the average dog,

in those days, a decade or so ago, the average dog, for some reason or other, contrived to exist with considerably less medical care than he needs, or seems to need, to-day.

Of late dog doctors, dog hospitals, and dog habiliments shops, have multiplied, and the faster they multiply the more need there seems to be for them. This fortunately is not at all because dog-dom in general is going into a decline or developing an alamingly large assortment of up-to-duct diseases. Unquestionably the latter-day dog of aristocratic descent has a more delicate constitution than his progenitors, but that fact does not alto-

fine, needle-like spray syringe, filled with the brand of perfume they themselves affect—violet, rose, heliotope, lily of the valley, or a novelty that combines several odours. Whatever the perfume,

of perfume they themselves affect—violet, rose, heliotrope, lily of the valley, or a novelty that combines several odours. Whatever the perfume, the dog's coat is sprayed with it once or twice a week, and when he is bathed at home his bath is scented with the same extract, even though it costs several shillings for a bottle.

And this is not all. Nearly every dog of high degree—that is, every house dog—is provided with a cushioned basket in which to sleep. In many cases, not only is the cushion perfumed with sachet powder, but an extra sachet pad is laid undermenth the cushion and renewed often.

Dog doctors look after their canine patients' teeth. They clean them thoroughly, remove any that are decayed, or have them filled, and, before the dog gets out of their hands, trin his nails and clip his coat, too, if necessary.

The owner of a valuable Japanese poodle has for her favourite colour heliotrope, and uses no perfume other than violet. In order to be distinctive her dog never wears any other coloured ribbon bow on his neek than heliotrope, and all his neck ribbons are kept in a silver case lined with heliotrope wadded satin, heavily scented with violet sachet powder.

The and it is a silver case lined with violet sachet powder. The animal is washed every moring with violet soap and in violet perfumed water, and his basket is upholstered in heliotrope silk scented with violet sachet powder.

PICTURE POSTCARDS.

A VOGUE FOR THOSE PAINTED BY HAND.

The fad for collecting souvenir posteards has reached such proportions that books are now specially prepared, and set aside for preserving these reminders of interesting places and scenes at home and abroad. The collection acquires distinction if to the regulation group be added original sketches on Bristol board in posteard form. Recognising this, women of artistic talent have been making pen and ink sketches of quaint and picturesque spots that have attracted their attention during summer visits to the seaside or the inland resorts, and many interesting views have thus been (be seen through the post in the same way as is the ordinary posteard, and many artists have been sending such souvenirs to their friends this summer.

HER CONFESSION.

WHAT THE QUEEN WROTE IN AN ALBUM.

Queens are just like other women in having their decided preferences, and the world at large is naturally interested in hearing of these royal fancies. Queen Alexandra some time ago wrote her confessions in an album reserved for the purpose, her favourite King being Richard Cœur de Lion; her Queen, Dagmar of Denmark; her hero, Maribrough; her poet, Shakespeare; her painter, Rubens; her writer, Dickems; her colour, sky-blue; her flower, the forget-me-not; her favourite name, Edward; her favourite dish, Yorkshire pudding; her favourite spot, England; and her ambition, "Never to interfere with the business of other people."



At the end of the summer there are invariably dresses in the wardrobe that are scarcely worth being kept until another year. Out of the best remnants of one or two frocks, however, a good dress can be concected. The sketch above suggests a picturesque renovation notion of this kind, in which one muslin frock composes the skirt and chemisette, and another the tablier and bolero of the gown

vegetables have been cooked tender, they should gether explain the remarkable prosperity of the dog be removed from the fire as soon as possible; also emove the water where there is an excess, as there in potatoes. The following time table for the pre-paration of vegetables should be found useful by

	Min.	
Bake potatoes	30	to 45
Steam potatoes	20	- 40
Boil potatoes (in their skins)	20	- 30
Boil potatoes (pared)		45
Asparagus (young)		- 30
Beetroots (young)		45
Cauliflower		- 40
Cabbage (young)		- 60
Celery		- 30
Carrots		- 120
Onions		- 60
Peas	2.5	- 60
Parsnips (young)		- 45
Spinach		- 60
Turnips (young)		- 45
Tomatoes (stewed)		- 60
Tomatoes (stewed)	20	00

When vegetables are served with boiled salt meat they must be cooked in the liquor from the meat after it has been removed.

geliter explain the remarkable prosperity of the dog doctors. It is due largely to the luxurious habits of the modern dog, rather than to his illhealth.

It has come to pass in some cases that to extracted like a dog means to live a pampered existence. One dog specialist thinks that the luxurious habits of the fashionable dog were thrust upon him. Left to himself he has never made any attempt to achieve certain elegances like brushing his teeth, paring his toe-nails, keeping his hair in curl, and perfunning his coat, all of which distinguish the well-bred pet dog of the hour. These reinnements have been thrust upon him by his owner, who thinks no modern luxury too expensive for her pet. The modern dog has his perfunned tub, and his teeth are cleaned after it, like those of a human being.

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Nearly all pet dogs are perfumed now. It is the newest fad. They have a specially-prepared soap, which is highly scented, and whenever perfume is wanted that soap is used for bathing the dogs. A dog's coat will retain the scent for two or three

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DERBY WINNER'S GAME EFFORT.

St. Amant Finishes Third to Lochryan and St. Denis in the Great Foal Stakes-Cesarewitch Betting.

SUCCESSES FOR PRETTY POLLY'S STABLE

NEWMARKET, Tuesday .- Bright sunshine and a crisp, autumn air rendered an outing on the Heath delightful to-day. The sun's rays the Heath delignful to-day, The sun's rays were at times as ardent as in summer-time. The course was in splendid trim, and the racing, interesting in every case, led in several instances to very exciting finishes. In the principal race—the Great Foal Stakes of 1,000 sovs—St. Amant confounded his detractors by running gamely and generously, though unsuccessfully.

The colt had neither hood nor blinkers, but he did not look quite trim, and he was fairly beaten in the matter of weight. The gallop will do him good for his race next Thursday in the Jockey Club Stakes. St. Amant is a certain competitor, but a much cannot be said for Rock Sand, who must still be regarded as a probable non-runner. His pros-pects decrease with the sunshine and hardening weather. The Warrior looked none the worse for his mishap in bursting a blood-vessel while at exer-cise some ten days ago, but he was not fancied this

afternoon.

Favouritism rested with St. Denis, a fine big colt, who requires the services of the strongest of jockeys—and in this respect Griggs was not end to the task. Lochryan was well backed at half a point lower odds than St. Denis, and the biggest speculator ignored St. Amant and distributed his bets between the other pair. Lochryan, St. Denis, The Warrior, and Fairy Martin all got away in front of St. Amant.

St. Amant's Task.

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The last-named did not go up third till some five furlongs had been galloped. He could not improve on this position, and thus to the end the issue was reduced to Lochryan and St. Denis. Mr. Joel's coll momentarily had the better of the game, but the attenuous inckeyship of Maher enabled Lochryan to get bome by a head; and St. Amant, trying to concede 17lb, to the winner and 22lb, to St. Denis, finished four lengths bethrad.

It was put about during the afternoon by one of the chief manipulators of the market that Dean Swift was again in request—quite a strong order, in fact, for the Cesarewich. This finesse may be left altogether to the wire-pullers, who are trying to rig the market, a market which is just now of a most unreliable character.

J. Hare rode his father's horse, Uninsured, so well in the Trial Plate is to beat Morny Cannon on Kilcheran, the verdict being a head, much to the loss of the gambling contingent associated with Morton's stable. Uninsured, entered to be sold for 18700, could not elicit a bid when put up to auction. Most folk went to the paddock to see Wetaria, an own sister to Flying Fox, saddled for the Maiden Plate. The fligh lineage. She held a very moderate character in the spring, and now looked of very little account. Lord Derby's Stadtholder, although wearing a tube in the throat, held first place in the market. Cape Smoke was always holding wearing a time in the throat, held first place in the market. Cape Smoke was always holding wearing at the in the throat, held first place in the market. Cape Smoke was always holding the hill, where Nortonis, a daughter of Galliaule, winning by a neck.

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The Pretty Polly stable sent out Nirvanah, and backed her heavily for the First Nursery, but this daughter of Eager is very jady, and she would not try. The havourite, Carrelet, got badly away, and from end to end Crystal held command, soon on the policy of the command of the comman

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

NEWMARKET

1.30.—All-Aged Selling Plate—ZANONI. 2. 0.—Boscawen (Post) Stakes—EGYPT. 2.30. Beaufort Plate-WILD OATS.

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3.30.—Selling Plate—ASSIOUT 4. 0.—Hopeful Stakes—GALANTINE.

4.30.—Triennial Produce Stakes—ALMSCLIFF.

SPECIAL SELECTION.

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3.30.—Selling Plate—ASSIOUT.

4.30,—Triennial Produce Stakes—ALMSCLIFF

RACING RETURNS.

NEWMARKET.-TUESDAY.

1.30.—TRIAL PLATE of 300 sovs; winner to be sold for 700 sovs; if for 400 sovs allowed the for 100 sovs of the form of the for

Mr. C. D. Marnes's Guilty, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (£100) E. Mr. J. T. Wood's All Hot, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (£100) K. Mr. H. E. Randall's Miss Blucher, 3yrs, 7st 1llb

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Betting—6 to 4 aget Kilcheran, 9 to 4 Uninsured, 100 to 12 Poppits, 100 to 6 any other (offered). Won by a head; three lengths divided the second and third. The winner was not sold.

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2.0—MAIDEN (at entry) TWO-YEAR-OLD RACE of 100, sow, added to a Sweepstakes of 5 covs each for starters. Brethy Stakes Course (six furlongs).

Mr. A. W. Davit's NORTHOMS. W. Halsey 1 and the starter of the starter

a neck; a similar distance between the econo and respectively.

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2.30.—Beaufort Plate-WILD OATS or WHIST-LING CROW.
3. 0.—GER. Handicap—HELTER SKELTER or XENY.

3.30.—Selling Plate—ASSIOUT.
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4.30.—Triennial Produce Stakes—ALMSCLIFF or LEUCADIA.

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TRIALS AT NEWMARKET.

Archee's Bolt Away beat Melrose II, over a mile; won by two lengths.

Walters's Meadow Music beat Rondel and Superabundance over five furlongs; won by half a length; three lengths divided second and third.

W. LANE STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

The latest information concerning the condition of W. Lane, the jockey, is to the effect that up to four colock yesterday afternoon he had protect as week ago, and the process of the pro

RACING PARAGRAPHS.

The Jockey Club has withdrawn the licence for the

In the Maiden Two-Year-Old Race Herbert Jones made his reappearance in the saddle since his accident at Yar-mouth on the Geology filly.

Despite the efforts of Messrs. Pratt and Gray steeple-chasing on the Links Farm at Newmarket has not been a success, and this year there will only be one day in-stead of two. The meeting will take place on December 15.

15. Through the falling of Enchanted King, in the Metropolitan Plate, at the Metropolitan (Baldoyle) Meeting vesterday, T. Collier broke a rib, and so severely strained the muscles of his back that he had to be removed on a mbulance to the St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin.

The Duke of Westminster has recently had the mistorstune to lose a very promising yearling in The Postman, a bay colt by King's Messenger-Racing Cup, who broke his leg whits out at exercise in the paddock at Eaton Stud Farm, and was immediately destroyed.

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A new apprentice made his debut in the Trial Plate in Edward F. Hardy, who rode Mr. T. Jennings's Prejudice. The lad is a brother of the well-known Francis, who is now lying ill as the result of his accident at Warwick. He is attached to Mr. Tom Jennings's and a travelled fourteen years of age on July June and Can article at 4x IIIb, which means about 4x 60 hahe in colours.

48: Hib, which means about as the head of the list of winning aires for the present season, was credited with two more winners yesterday. Notonis winning the Maiden Two-Year-Old Race at Newnarket, and Courlan securing the Caledonan Hunt Cup at Lanate. His winnings for the season now amount to Ergonal winnings from the case of th

Oxford and Cambridge Notes-Good Freshmen for Both

'Varsities.

A TIP FOR CLAPTON.

The Middlesex Association seems to have ridden the storm of last year, when its exclusiveness was threatened by the attempts of the more liberalminded members to open its portals to professional clubs, and everything showed signs of only a happy family at the annual meeting at the Holborn Restaurant. But, with many other amateurs, it is to me something of an enigma that a county football

me something of an enigma that a county football association cán be properly called representative that excludes/from its ranks such clubs as Fulham, Brentford, Tottenham Hotspur, Queen's Park Rangers, and Millwall.

There is no doubt that the Football Association will sooner or later exercise its parental prerogative and insist that all county associations shall fulfil the functions to perform which they were originally called into being.

Like Surrey, Middlesex do a good deal for charity, and it was again recorded that a substantial sum was distributed among the county hospitales. Mr. E. L. Holland, whose address now is "The Konli," Heronduke-avenue, S.W., will continue to represent Middlesex at the Council Board of the Football Association.

Clapton's Opposition Show.

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I felt sure when the West Ham United Club shifted its quarters to within, figuratively, a stone's throw of the old Spotted Dog enclosure that the Clapton exchequer department would feel a draught. Clapton have for many years been playing to such big "houses" that they are, perhaps, the richest annateur "soccer" club going; but who a great professional attraction at their very doors they will need some resources to meet the expenses attendant on the keeping of a respectable ground. Last Saturday, for such a good fixture as Casuals v. Clapton, there were only about five hundred spectators.

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It seems a pity that the Clapton executive, for their own sake, did not think to as often as possible have played their home matches when West. Ham were away. Perhaps they can arrange this matter in another season.

Clapton, with their Cambridge contingent, are a really fine side, and their victory of 4 goals to none over a strong Casuals team last Saturday was a great performance. H. A. Milton is in capital form this season, and the same may be said of the Cambridge right wing—H. V. and G. S. Farnfield. Nugent is a superb shot at goal, and Evans makes a capital centre. It seemed strange to see Clapton without H. J. Cook. Has this veteran warrior turned up the game, or is he only "resting."?

The Casuals had quite a cup team out. Morgan of the Cambridge is still very good; but the forwards as a whole were disappointing. McIver and Gething were the best of them.

Calles' New Secretary.

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London Caledonians' new honorary secretary is arousing plenty of enthusiasm among Scottish "soccer" players in London; and a good sprinkling of "lights of other days' turned up at Turnell Park to see Saturday's game with that good little side from the south—Townley Park. Four goals all" was the result after much good football on the greasy ground. Next Saturday the Caledonians are at home to Crouck End Vampires. Mellin has a fine array of freshmen from which to fill up the vacancies that have occurred in the great Cambridge eleven so successfully developed last year by S. S. Harris. Among the forwards to go into residence are: W. S. Bolton (Harrow), F. A. Powell (Malvern), F. W. Roberts (Shrewbury), and C. Vernon (Westminster). Behind there are a rare lot of good 'uns, if one can take for gospel all that is heard from old boys who have played in Past v. Present matches.

Bury, of Eton, has plenty of pace, and is a superb kick in the "field," and Johnson, of Charterhouse, has made Wreford-Brown his master in style and execution. From Harrow there are R. E. H. Baily and C. W. A. Halliday, and from Shrewbury H. Tudor Owen, for full-backs; and R. E. Grice Hutchinson, of Charterhouse, comes up with a big reputation as a goalkeeper.

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The household name of Foster in cricket, football, and racquets will be even more familiarised by the presence of one more of the famous brothers in residence at Oxford. This is G. N., the Malyern captain. As a cricketer he is following closely in the style of his cldest brother, "Harry"; as a footballer he has the brilliancy of "Tip." Usually he plays on the wing, but this great brotherhood with their wonderful genius for games, can do anything, and I can remember R. E. ("Tip") Foster winning a match for his side when, through being crocked, he decided to act as goalkeeper. I should not be surprised to see G. N. blossom out into a player quite as good as R. E., whose greatest year, perhaps, was in 1901, when he got his cap against Scotland.

Balfour Melville will also have the refusal of a

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hall-back just up. The University teams cannot fail to be good for lack of talent.

Next Saturday should see the completion of the preliminary ties for the Amateur Cup. In order that there should be no clashing with the English Cup the committee oftered that clubs having double engagements for October I were to play off amateur ties by last Saturday. This has been done, with the exception of a couple of drawn games.

games.

Captain E. G. Curtis, whose quarters at present are at Huntingdon, wishes to remind those interested that the entries for the Army Cup close to the Hon. Sec. Army F.A. on Saturday next flast postl.

TEMPLAR.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

NEWCASTLE UNITED, 1; SUNDERLAND, 2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

WESTERN LEAGUE Plymouth: Plymouth Argyle v. Southampton Portsmouth: Portsmouth v. Millwall. Reading: Reading v. Queen's Park Rangers.

FOOTBALL JOTTINGS.

No changes are announced in the Notts County team to meet Sheffield United.

· Davies will stand out of the Notts Forest team against Stoke on Saturday next, and Sugden will partner Shear-man.

Cardiff open their serious engagements with a match against Bristol next Saturday. Cecil Biggs and Dr Timms are down to play.

The Bude F.C. is greatly perturbed by the decision of the Cornwall Association, which prevents them from competing for the County Cup.

R. Gilbert, an old Devonport Albion player, has fallen upon evil times, and his old club have arranged to play a benefit match early in November.

J. H. Smith, the referee in the Northern Union match between Batley and Wigan, on the former club's ground, was severely injured after the game by a stone thrown at him.

There appears now every probability of the successful formation of an Association club for Leeds. The newly-form a game on October In.

The Queen's Park (Glasgow) team will be greatly trengthened this season by J. E. Balfour-Melville, the Dxford University captain. He has promised to play or them when he is at liberty.

One of the best of to-day's games will be that betw Southampton and Plymouth Argyle. Last season Arg beat Southampton three times, and they have ace plished the feat once again this season, so that Hampshire men are naturally keen on retailating.

GOLF AT ST. ANDREWS.

The autumn meeting of the Royal and Ancient Club will be held at St. Andrews to-day, when play will be for the Royal medal (presented some seventy years ago by King William IV., and won last year by Mr. Robert

FIREMEN IN THE WATER.

The annual swimming competitions of the Metre-politan Fire Brigade were held as Southwark last ven-ing. In the team race, Whitechapel won rather easily from Manchester-square. A. H. Coates was the winner of the 100 yards, and W. T. Emanuel beat F. Pearson by one point in the diving competition.

SPORTING NEWS ITEMS.

Tom Bootiman, of Harbottle, has decided to give up coursing slipping.

The Bucks Otter Hounds made a mistake in a recent expedition. They spent their time hunting a polecat. Alfred Shrubb will make an attempt to lower the three miles record at the London County Cricket Club's sports at the Crystal Palace next Saturday week.

In August, 1881, at Stamford Bridge, Sinclair walked 64 miles 180 yards in twelve hours. This record stood till this week, when, at Old Trafford, Percy Girdlestone, in the same time, covered an extra 54 yards.

The annual race for the Turner Cup under the auspices of the National Cyclists' Union, will take place at the Crystal Palace on October 8. The competition represents the championship of London.

Balfour Melville will also have the refusal of a fine centre-forward in Edwards, the Rossall captain; of a goalkeeper in Fawcus, the Winchester captain; and of a half-back in C. Winn, the Highgate



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